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Editorials

"A PRINCE HAS FALLEN IN ISRAEL."

By Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath

What manner of man Toronto Jewry has lost in the lamentable passing of Magistrate Jacob Cohen was attested to by the magnificent tribute tendered his memory last Monday afternoon when thousands of his grief stricken fellow citizens sought the Holy Blossom Synagogue to participate in the last word of parting pronounced therein. No mere words could be so vocal or so eloquent as was that gathering. Tender and touching as was the beautiful eulogy fittingly spoken by his friend and admirer of many years.—Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner, no mere phrases uttered by an individual, no matter how gifted or golden tongued, could sound the depths of a precious human personality as did that vast throng of sorrowing spirits who filed slowly and solemnly past the bier of their "beloved Judge," and bade him a last fond farewell.

Never has such a cosmopolitan crowd been seen in any house of worship. Ranging all the way from the meticulately garbed "city fathers," His Worship, the Mayor, the Councilmen, the Chief of Police, the solemn judges of the bench to the ill kempt and shabbily clad beggars of the streets, every strata of society could be discovered in that strangely significant gathering. Hoary headed and heavily bearded Jews hazarded eternal damnation by crossing for the first time in their long lives the threshold of a Reform Synagogue that they might pay fitting tribute to him who had brought true honor and rich blessing to his people. There were dark hued Chinese and even darker skinned negroes; there were Salvation Army lads and lassies, whose human flotsam and jetsam the sympathetic Judge had succored; there were women, too, from every walk of life, who had found the magistrate's "Solomonic wisdom" helpful. All Toronto, it seemed—Jew and Christian, white and yellow and black, high and low, rich and poor, proud and humble—were gathered to render their final homage to a man whom all Toronto loved.

But wherein lay the secret of this Jew's spiritual triumph? Rabbi Brickner, who knew him well, seems to have caught the real reason for his phenomenal rise to the very summit of popular acclaim when he said: "His most outstanding characteristics were a profound understanding of human nature and the profound sympathy which emanated from that understanding of their human problems and needs." An understanding of and a sympathy for his fellow mortals as he found them caught in the complex web of life,—this was the secret of his most stimulating career. To men and women, humble and lowly though they may have been, he gave himself without stint; and although there be cynics who maintain that even horses and dogs are more grateful than men, that multitude that mourned Jacob Cohen's departure from its midst testified to the inescapable truth that there are some forms of service which are never forgotten. Philanthropy of a baser sort; condescending beneficence of a patronizing calibre; ostentatious humanitarianism of a blatant kind—all this may bring momentary recognition and fleeting fame, but only he who humbly hews his course, lending a helpful hand here and a word of encouragement there, only he who truly serves his fellow creatures is enshrined eternally in the hearts of men. Our faith in man's innate nobility and in his capacity for appreciation and gratitude was vindicated at the funeral of Jacob Cohen.

For here was one Jew at least who needed not to buy his way to power and prestige. His wealth rather followed than preceded his rise to popularity and honor. It was not by moneyed might nor by purchased power, but by his kindly and gentle spirit that he won the tender affection and loving regard of his fellow citizens. And thereby hangs a tale; yes, even a moral for American-Jewish life. In the United States, we know; and in Canada too, we presume, we Jews are ourselves creating a banal and a miserably vulgar aristocracy of wealth alone. But methinks the world will not lament the loss of our proud plutocrats as they did the quiet passing of this just and righteous Judge. That the poor and the downtrodden loved him was his rarest achievement and the oppressed and afflicted love only those who love them and who serve them. Magistrate Cohen was not among these latter day "aristocrats" obtrusively attracting attention solely by the glitter of their golden coins; he was an aristocrat of the spirit, of the spirit of wisdom and knowledge, counsel and love, an aristocrat humbly gaining the affection of the great masses solely by his deeds of silent charity, loving kindness, and just dealing with his fellowmen.

We liked one other word which Rabbi Brickner had to say: "He was the pattern of the type of Jew I should like to see in Canada. He was one of the very few Jews we have in this land, who combine their faith with their Canadianism." To Magistrate Cohen there was nothing incompatible between Canada and Judaism. He did not feel that here in this land of freedom and full opportunity, the faith of his fathers was doomed to disintegrate, to decay and die. On this Western Continent he discerned the golden opportunity to practice the essence of his faith, to serve his fellowmen and to bring them nearer to the truths his prophets had proclaimed. The bench afforded him a rare opportunity to carry out his creed and to fulfill his lifelong ambition—to become as a Jew, a "light unto the nations" and as a Canadian, a worthy citizen. Here was his Promised Land. As a mere youth he foresaw the endless possibilities which lay before him. By perseverance and by faith he gradually realized his dream and became one of the few truly noble Canadian Jews of whom we as a people can boast. As such he serves as a splendid example to the youth of our country to attempt as did he to synthesize its Judaism with its Canadianism and to become in truth the foremost champion of its flaming Jewish ideals in the very midst of the nations of the earth.

"I know," concluded Rabbi Brickner, "that he will be missed." To this the universal tribute bore eloquent witness. To be sure he will be poignantly missed; and yet, the tradition which he established will not be broken. Magistrate Cohen served as one of the first Presidents of the Holy Blossom Synagogue. And today, his son, likewise a staunch Canadian and a loyal Jew, graces this honored position. Thus is the chain continued. Thus will his spirit still be poured into our congregational and community life. But above all, the memory of his life and deeds will burn on in the hearts of all those who knew him, from the richest to the poorest, from the highest to the most humble of men. "A prince has fallen in Israel." We join with the thousands in our community in extending to his bereaved family our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy, and we desire likewise to express our wholly justified pride that such a noble spirit lived in our midst and our hope that in such a rich spiritual legacy as he has bequeathed to us all, his dearest ones and his unnumbered friends will find rare and abiding joy.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Asch and family, Gresvenor Avenue, have moved to their summer home at Dorval.

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Rabbi Julius Berger, Grey Avenue, has returned from New York.

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Miss Mary Herman, St. Joseph Boulevard West, entertained at a tea at Morgan's Grill Saturday, May 3, in honor of Miss Mollie Cohen, a bride-elect of June 29, welcoming Mesdames M. L. Raphael, I. Cohen, Al Greenberg, Jean Goldstein, Sarah Geffin, Rose Saltzman and Bertha Friedman. The honoree was presented with two silver bon-bon dishes. The hostess wore a corsage of Talisman roses, the gift of the groom, Samuel Schaefer.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Neumann, Cote Ste. Antoine Road, are visiting their daughters, Mrs. Wm. E. R. Basch and Mrs. Chester Lloyd Solomont, both of Brookline, Mass.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Cooperstone, and son, Fairmount Street, West, have left on a motor trip to New York and Atlantic City.

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Miss Libby Feinbrook, Sherbrooke Street West, entertained at bridge Wednesday evening, May 7, as a compliment to Miss Mollie Cohen, a bride-elect of June 29. Misses Esther Friedlander, Sophie Silverman, Mary Herman, Lil Sherwin, Brana Fitch, Lila Blumberg and Mrs. Harry Horn were there. Prizes were won by Misses Sophie Silverman and Esther Friedlander. The honoree was presented with an etching.

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Mrs. I. Rosen, Esplanade Avenue, entertained Sunday afternoon, May 4, at a children's birthday party for her daughters, Edith and Clara, eight and ten years old. Present were Clara Rosen, Edith Rosen, Diana Bender, Anita Herscovitch, Edward Rosen, Joe Rosen, Ruthie Steirman, Hymie Steirman, Manuel Hoffman, Rollie Steirman, Fanny Edgar, Eddie Nadler, Martin Nadler, Sylvia Freedman, Evelyn Yancovitch, Edith Erdle, Samuel Golick, Jack Goldstein, Lillie Goldstein, Suzzie Goldstein, Bernard Freedman, Rita Kaufman, Harold Yancovitch, Anita Webber, Minnie Webber, Abie Webber, Lillie Gitlitz, Ray Gitlitz, Rhoda Golick, Esther Goldstein, Laura Nadler, Ethel Nadler, Jackie Golick, Anita Freedman, Sadie Rubin, and Philip Freedman.

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Mrs. I. Rosen, 5121 Esplanade Avenue, was hostess at five tables of bridge Wednesday evening, May 7, in honor of Miss Anne Morgen, a bride-elect of June 22. Guests were Mesdames H. Herscovitch, N. Bender, M. Hoffman, J. Nadler, C. Segal, S. Rothman, S. Gitlitz, H. Cooke, J. Goldstein, B. Haznoff, L. Labovitch, C. Cooper, D. Hoffman, Z. Goldberg, H. Etcovitch, B. Steirman, D. Kaufman, H. Morgen and Miss Anne Morgen. The guest of honor was presented with an Indian brass tray.

Miss Susy Altman gave a miscellaneous shower and ten tables of bridge Tuesday, May 6, at the Carmen Sylva complimenting Miss Jennie Diamond, a bride-elect of June 24.

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Mesdames M. Perel, D. Huberman, and M. Yagod, were hostesses at a crystal shower for 70 people Monday, May 5, at the Carmen Sylva in honor of Miss Rose Perel, a bride-elect of May 16.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Reinblatt, St. Urbain Street, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Reinblatt, St. Lawrence Blvd., motored to Toronto for two weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Gordon and family, 294 Villeneuve Street West, have moved to 5820 Hutchison Street, Apartment 6.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Markowitz and children, Hutchison Street, have left on an extended motor trip to Atlantic City, Philadelphia and New York.

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A. J. Livinson lectured before the Ottawa Bnai Brith Lodge and entertained there by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cohen, McLeod Street, and was the guest of Benjamin Goldfield, K.C., at the Canadian Club.

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Rabbi H. Abramowitz, Argyle Avenue, has returned from New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Marcus, 5335 Mance Street, left Friday, May 9, on a motor trip through Southern Ontario. They will visit Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara Falls and other cities.

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Rabbi Charles Bender, Bishop Street, was in New York.

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Mrs. J. Schneiderman, Laval Avenue, was hostess at a kitchenette shower and bridge in honor of Miss Annie Weininger, a bride-elect of June 8. Mesdames H. Sherer, M. Scherer, S. Weininger, I. Weininger, M. Cohen, Sandler, C. Gartenlaub, L. Abugov, Shugar and Misses Rose Sandler, Yetta Sandler, Dorothy Weininger, Regina Weininger and Rae and Sarah Vinegor were there.

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Mr. and Mrs. Goldwater and family, of Lachine, have moved to 3770 Grey Avenue, Notre Dame de Grace.

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Miss [illegible] Olga Louis, Western Avenue, is leaving for London on the Letitia May 24. Miss Louis will [illegible] Sunday, May 18, to say good-bye to her friends.

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Mrs. M. G. Sperber, Western Avenue, is home from Burlington, Vermont.

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Mrs. J. Aisman gave a linen shower and eight tables of bridge at the [illegible] Tuesday, May 7, in honor of Miss [illegible] Polisuk, a bride-elect. Prizes were won by Mesdames Slesinger, J. Pepper, A. [illegible]serman, R. Bashefsky, [illegible] Bernstein, L. Singer-[illegible]olisuk and Miss Vine-[illegible].

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Mrs. A. Raginsky, have moved to 3552 Outremont Avenue [illegible]man Avenue.

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Mrs. Max Usher and son, [illegible] from New York where [illegible] weeks and attended [illegible] of their son, Abe, to [illegible]venthal.

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Mrs. [illegible]h Kruger, Lorraine Avenue, Outremont, was at home Sunday, [illegible] in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Kruger whose marriage took place May 3. Mrs. Kruger, who received the guests, wore a gown of green and black flowered chiffon and was assisted by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gene H. Kruger, in maize colored crepe, and by her daughter, Mrs. Harry Jonas, of Richmond, Va., in eggshell moiré. Decorations in the living room were American Beauties and snapdragons and in the dining room pink roses, the color scheme being carried out in pink and green. Assisting in serving were Mesdames Louis Abbey, J. Greenberg, Samuel Leopold, I. M. Rubinovich, A. H. Jassby, Arthur Markus, Isidore Glickman and Misses Beatrice Elkin. Mrs. J. Greenberg poured the coffee and Mrs. L. Abbey cut the ices.

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Mrs. I. Gornitsky and baby, Mervyn, who have been in New York for a month with her mother, Mrs. W. Goldberg, of Bronx, N.Y., are returning May 17.

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Mr. and Mrs. Israel Ornstein and family, Durocher Avenue, Outremont, motored to Ottawa last week-end.

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Mrs. Samuel Leopold, Westmount Boulevard, entertained at an informal dance Tuesday evening, May 6, for forty guests, in honor of Miss Rhoda Weiss, of New York.

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Miss Bess Nadler, 6102 Durocher Avenue, entertained at a stocking and glove shower and six tables of bridge Sunday afternoon, May 11, in honor of Miss Eva Maron, a bride-elect of June. Prizes were won by Misses Flo Shapiro, Rose Drimer, Hilda Wohl, Mary Silverman, Brina Maron and Mrs. Leon Brownstein. Guests included Misses Esther Maron, Ida Costin, Esther Auerbach, Anne Auerbach, Anne Liverman, Hilda Wohl, Sarah Shrago, Anne Pascal, Rose Silverman, Mary Silverman, Dora Silverman, Pearl Kaufman, Flo Shapiro, Celia Freedman, Brina Maron, Annette Maron, Rose Maron, Celia Maron, Gertie Seltzer, Rose Drimer, Anne Nadler, and Mesdames L. Brownstein and Celia Freedman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mendelsohn gave a party at their home, 4664 St. Urbain Street, Saturday, May 10, for their daughter, Bertha, who celebrated her sixteenth birthday. Misses Evelyn Greenfield, Marjorie Ofner, Ettye Kugelmass, Sara Jacobson, Bessie Kossy, Eve Crystal, Bertha Mendelsohn, and Hy Wexler, Frank Steinvold, Abe Raikles, Abe Fox, Jack Wax, Bill Polteoff, and Sam Potash were there.

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Mr. and Mrs. Davis Decker and family, Sherbrooke Street West, have moved to 4266 Old Orchard Avenue, Apartment 3.

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Mrs. L. Samuelsohn and Miss Betty Samuelsohn, Vendome Avenue, are in Atlantic City.

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Mesdames M. Brown and L. Task, were joint hostesses at a kitchen shower and bridge Sunday, May 11, at the Paramount Restaurant, for Miss Tillie Libman, a bride of June. Guests were Mesdames B. Task, J. Starikoff, D. Better, S. Libman, S. Botner, M. Botner, J. Eliasoph, A. Streicker, A. Brown, B. Ichelson, H. Essner, Pepper, J. Krasovitsky, A. Laing and Misses Rae and Anne Shapiro, Yetta Snyder, Betty Brown, Pearl and Anne Pepper, Fanny Hamet. Prizes were won by Mesdames H. Essner, M. Botner, Pepper, S. Libman and Misses Yetta Snyder and Pearl Pepper.

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Mrs. Rose Hoffman and granddaughter, Joyce Lozinski, left Thursday, May 15, for Trenton, N.J., where they will visit relatives and spend the summer.

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Abe Greenberg, Roslyn Avenue, is spending several weeks in Rochester and New York.

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Leo Barnett, of Hamilton, Ont., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Freeman, Kengsington Avenue, last week-end.

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Henry Potter, of Toronto, was in town last week-end.

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Jack Wener, Renfrew Avenue, has returned from a trip to the West.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Lesser, Roslyn Avenue, are back from Atlantic City.

Mrs. W. Gradinger, 291 Prudhomme Avenue, entertained at a linen shower and eight tables of bridge Sunday, May 11, as a compliment to Miss Mollie Jaslow, a bride of June 29.

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Dr. and Mrs. Lyon Bercovitch gave a dinner Monday evening, May 12, prior to the evening given by Harry and Joseph Jacoby, Crescent Street, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. E. Lozinski, who have left for a trip to Europe.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neumann, Devarie Boulevard, entertained at a party Saturday, May 10, in honor of Miss Leah Jacobs and David M. Notkin who are to be married June 28.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Levine Belmont Avenue, entertained Sunday, May 11, for a number of friends in compliment to Dr. and Mrs. E. Lozinski, who left May 15 on the Montcalm for Europe.

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Mrs. Selig Roggen, of Lawrence, L. I., who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wener, Oxford Avenue, has gone home.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. Weisberg and family have moved to 5033 Park Avenue.

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Misses Cecile Rubman and Gertrude Schultz were joint hostesses at a crystal shower and twelve tables of bridge Sunday afternoon, May 11, at the Samovar Tea Rooms in compliment to Miss Rae Mednick, a bride-elect of June 8. Prize-winners were Misses Ida White, Sarah Randolph, Mesdames S. Wexler, Joseph Lieberman, M. Shenker, L. Singer, P. Phillips, G. Lustgarten, S. Gordon, M. Moses and Misses Pauline Trachtenberg and Miss Singer.

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Miss Louise Wetstein, Prud'homme Avenue, who was operated on for appendicitis, is convalescing at home.

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Mrs. M. Liverman, Victoria Avenue, has returned from Newark, N.J.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Schwartz, 275 Addington Avenue, have moved to 244 Hingston Avenue, Apartment 37.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Charness, Hutchison Street, have left for Toronto where they attended the marriage of their son, Isidore J. Charness, to Miss Rose Eisenstein.

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Mrs. Samuel Heft, of the Concourse Apartments, Van Horne Ave., Outremont, has left for Winnipeg, for a few week's stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Berkowitz, of Jessie Avenue.

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Miss Betty Plotnick and Dave Peters motored to Ottawa for the week-end and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peters.

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A party was given at the Mount Royal Hotel Saturday, May 10, in honor of Miss Anne Kruger, whose marriage to Abram Naimer took place May 15. Mesdames A. A. Naimer, M. Kruger, Hyman Naimer, Jack Naimer, Harry Naimer, L. M. Naimer, Misses Rose and Betty Gottheil, Laura Wise, Viola Grobman, Rae Lazare, Kate and Doris Winikoff, Lille Goldberg, Lillian Demaine, Maude Lilly, Gertrude Kimmerfield, and Gertrude Golden were there.

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Miss Anne Kruger entertained at a trousseau tea Sunday afternoon, May 11. Decorations were carried out with roses and daffodils. Miss Kate Winikoff poured the tea, Miss Maude Lilly cut the ices and Miss Rae Lazare assisted in serving.

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A stag banquet was held at the Mount Royal Hotel, Sunday, May 11, in honor of Isidore J. Charness, whose marriage to Miss Rose Eisenstein, of Toronto, took place Thursday, May 15. Attending were Dr. Howard S. Ross, K.C., Lyon W. Jacobs, K.C., Nat W. Jacobs, K.C., Alderman Max Seigler, Lionel Coviensky, Louis Glazer, Jos. S. Caplan, Sol Weber, Jack R. Bogarte, Albert Ellison, Nat Rappaport, J. I. Kraminer, H. L. Richler, David Garmaise, Jack Bercovitch, Louis Shiff, Sol Carolin, Dave Mestel, J. Temkin, Geo. Isenberg. Lyon W. Jacobs was toastmaster and Lionel Coviensky spoke, Irving Silver sang. Jos. S. Caplan was chairman of the arrangements committee.

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Miss Pearl Katz was hostess at a luncheon at the Windsor Hotel Friday afternoon, April 25th., complimenting Miss Anna Leibovitz, of Quebec, who has gone home.

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Mesdames F. Zeesman, M. Epstein, and B. Lubin were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower and bridge Sunday afternoon, May 11, at the Carmen Sylva in honor of Miss Reva Shragie, whose marriage took place May 15.

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A stag was held at the Mount Royal Hotel Saturday night, May 10, in honor of Abe Naimer whose marriage to Miss Anne Kruger took place Thursday, May 15. Samuel Garfield was toastmaster. Guests were Hon. Thomas Low, of Renfrew Ont. Louis Fitch, Alderman Jos. Schubert, F. C. Ford, A. Backman, Harold Samuels, Aaron Naimer, Sam Shaer, Noah Myers, Sam Rutenberg, M. Clayman, L. Lessor, L. M. Naimer, E. M. Pinsler, H. Rudy, S. Pins, J. Mainar, A. Boyce, M. Levitt, Hyman Naimer, J. Cooperman, J. Green, F. Littner, Hyman Weiss, Morrie Schwartz, Ben Livshitz, Abe Fleming, Archibald, Jack Naimer, Dave Kruger, Lester Aizanman, Mr. Beatty, Percy Caplan, Norman Clarke, Sam Blumer, Sam Myers, Sam Kruger, Max Kruger and Michael Frank. The guest of honor was presented with a chest of silver. The Hon. Thomas Low and Louis Fitch and Alderman Jos. Schubert spoke.

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Miss Mary Schneider, of New York, who spent two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. M. Seidman, Nelson Avenue, has gone home.

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Mrs. Leo Barnett, of Hamilton, Ont., is visiting over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Freeman, Kensington Ave.

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Mrs. Hyman Litner, Dante Street, gave a silver shower at the Paramount Restaurant, Sunday afternoon, May 11, for Miss Esther Rotman, a bride-elect of June 29. Guests were Mesdames B. Slapkoff, H. Jonas, L. Magonet, Sakaransky, P. Rotman, E. Ross, W. Greenberg, J. Plotnick, S. A. Korenberg, and Misses Dorothy Holzberg, Annie Holzberg, Leah Barish, Miss Sager, Sorel Finklestein, Jessie Neamtan, Cecile Ashgold, Mary Bercovitch, Gertrude Friedlansky, Dorothy Stonefelt and Bertha Buhroff.

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Miss Anne Kruger, whose marriage to Abe Naiber took place May 15, was honored by Miss Rae Lazare and Mrs. M. Kruger at a linen and personal shower at the Samovar; by Mrs. M. Kruger, Van Horne Avenue, bridge; Miss Rose Gotthell, Park Avenue, tea; Miss Maude Lilly, surprise bridge; Misses Lille Goldberg and Kate Winikoff, tea at the Mount Royal Hotel; Miss Esther Berlind, tea at the Windsor Hotel; Mrs. A. A. Naimer, Esplanade Avenue, dinner; Mesdames H. Naimer and L. M. Naimer, bridge at the home of Mrs. L. M. Naimer, Stuart Avenue; Miss Gertrude Kimmerfield, theatre and tea at Morgan's Grill; Miss Esther Berlind, Jeanne Mance Street, bridge; and Miss Lillian Demaine, of Lachine, a tea.

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Miss Gertrude Holzman, whose marriage to Lou Gruman took place May 15, was complimented by Mrs. Harry Lester, Mrs. F. L[illegible] and Miss Kate Lester, at a linen shower at Kupchick's Grill; Mrs. Bertha Gruman, kitchen shower; [illegible] Pagoda; Melsah Club tea at the home of Miss Rae Herscovitch, Clarke Street, where the guest of honor was presented with an electric [illegible] and Mrs. Max Grossman, Durant Avenue, dinner.

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Last Sabbath evening Rabbi Michael Aaronson, field secretary of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, spoke on "Shylock vs. Spinoza." He deplored that the Christian world always seems to see in the present day the portrait of the Jew created by Shakespeare rather than the portrait of the Jew best typified by the God-intoxicated philosopher, Spinoza. Sabbath morning Rabbi Aaronsohn spoke on "The Law of Holiness," basing his theme on the Torah portion for the Sabbath.

Annual Father and Son banquet sponsored by the Brotherhood takes place Tuesday, May 20th., at 7 p.m., in the Lecture Hall. The guest speaker will be George S. Mooney, Executive Secretary of the Southwestern Branch of the Y.M.C.A., an authority on work among boys. Entertainment in which fathers and sons will participate will be given. There will be an address by a son and greetings by a father.

Last Sunday morning in School of Religion Assembly Mother's Day celebration was held. Nathan Gordon, K.C., president of Temple Emanu-El, Rabbi Michael Aaronsohn, Rabbi Stern, Mrs. Arthur Simon, president of the Sisterhood, and Arthur S. Jacobs, superintendent of the School, spoke. On the programme were Arthur S. Jacobs, Miss Evelyn Benjamin, Miss Marjorie Neumann, the Kindergarten Class, Chas. Goldstein, and Miss Beatrice Rubinovitch. Sunday morning, May 18, written examinations in all departments. Closing exercises Sunday morning May 25th. Graduation in the High School Department Friday evening, May 23rd. Guest speaker, Rabbi Maurice Eisendrath, of Holy Blossom Temple, Toronto. Confirmation service Shabuoth morning, Monday, June 2nd. Final faculty meeting Wednesday, May 21st.

Sunday, May 11th., Rabbi Stern participated in the Mass meeting at the Monument Nationale in behalf of the People's Tool Campaign. Monday, May 12th., he was the guest of the Montreal Ministerial Association, when he read a paper on "A Jewish View of Modernism." He will speak at Fairmont St. Giles Church, Monday, May 19th., on "Goodwill between Jew and Christian;" and will deliver the commencement address June 5th., at the graduation exercises of the High school at Steubensville, Ohio; June 25-29th. he will participate in the Sessions the Central Conference of American Rabbis in Providence.

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The closing meeting of the Sisterhood was held last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. Ettenberg reported on the sewing work; Mrs I. Rose, gave the financial report; Miss Dorothy Hart reported that six meetings took place during the year, and Mrs. I. Kirshberg reported on the work in connection with the Neighbourhood House. The following were elected: honorary president, Mrs. W. Sebag

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Montefiore; president, Mrs. I. Kirshberg; vice-president, Mrs. M. Michaels; secretary, Miss Dorothy Hart; treasurer, Mrs. I. Rose. Sewing committee: Mesdames J. Ettenberg, M. Fineberg, J. Goldberg and S. Greenford. Vestments committee; Mesdames J. Kirshberg and I. de la Penha. Programme committee, Mesdames M. Wolff and A. B. Illievitz. Sisterhood presented Rabbi Bender with a travelling clock.

Religious School examinations will be held May 25 and June 2. Closing of the school June 8. Prizes for scholarship, proficiency, school and synagogue attendance, and souvenirs will be given.

The closing meeting of the Young Peoples Assembly will be an at home dance and supper at the Mount Royal Hotel, Monday evening, May 19. Members only.

The annual parade of the military garrison will be held Sunday afternoon, May 18, and the Jewish contingent will meet at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue. Service from 3 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. Rabbi Bender will speak on "The Use of Militarism."

The congregation congratulates A. L. Kaplansky, the Parnass, on his seventieth birthday.

Shaar Hashomayim, Rabbi Herman Abramowitz, Cote St. Antoine Road, Corner Kensington.

Sedra-Emor Friday services at 7:45 Sabbath services at 9 a.m. Reading from the Torah: Leviticus, Chap. 21, verse 1 to Chap. 24, verse 23. Reading from the Prophets: Ezekiel, Chap. 44, verses 15 to 31. Mincha Services at 7.45. Maariv at 8.15. Next Friday services at 7.45. Week-day Services: 7.30 a.m.; 8.15 p.m. Sermon: "The Ethics of the Fathers".

David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Solomon, will this Saturday morning be called to the reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah.

Last Saturday morning, Bernard Cohen addressed the Junior Congregation. The honour of opening the Ark was given to Alvin Druxerman, and the following were called to the reading of the Law: Bernard Cohen, Joseph Aber, Mr. Sperber, Peter Cader, David Abramowitz, Mark Goldenberg and Mr. Blumberg. The Brochoth for the Haftorah were chanted by Maurice Spector, and the honours of Hagbah and Gellah were given to Marvin Goldfine and Bernard Millman, respectively.

At the Junior Assembly last Sunday morning, the program was given by Class 3a, Miss R. Friedman, teacher.

This coming Sunday morning, a combined Junior and Senior Assembly will be held at 11.30 for a Lag B'Omer program. A playlet, will be presented by the Dramatic Club of the Religious School, under the direction of Joseph W. Gordon. Pupils of the 7th and 8th year classes of the Sunday School will be required to pass an examination in Hebrew, Thursday afternoon, May 29th. This examination will be given to pupils attending the Hebrew Extension classes, as well as those who have been learning Hebrew with private teachers.

The teaching staff of the Hebrew School are preparing reading material in the form of interesting Hebrew stories, written in simple language with vocabulary and grammatical aids, for individual home reading during the summer. This material will be available at the end of the present year. The teachers will keep in touch with these pupils during the summer by correspondence.

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Sabbath service at 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. Sermon on the Portion of the Torah. The raffle donated by Mrs. R. Barkoff, at the last meeting netted $8.50 and was won by Mrs. A. Steinberg, who donated $1. Hostesses were Mesdames M. Cohen, Goldstein and H. Fineman. A bridge and tea will be held Wednesday afternoon, June 4, at the home of Mrs. M. Rohrlick, Joyce Ave.

New Plans Adopted at Annual Meeting

Sunday afternoon, April 11th., the United Talmud Torahs held their annual meeting at the Baron de Hirsch Institute. B. Levitt, the president, was Chairman. Louis Glazer, secretary of the United Talmud Torahs, read the minutes of the previous annual meeting. The president's report and the reports of Rabbi H. Cohen, Chairman of the Board of Education; Dr. Zvi Cohen, the Executive Director, and B. Perelmuter, secretary of the Board of Education, were read. The statement of revenue and expenditure was read by Jacob Albert, the treasurer; the Revenue for the year 1929 being $38,457 and the expenditure, $42,494.06.

H. Wolofsky suggested that all members of the Board of Directors who had not been active the previous year should not again be nominated. Rabbi H. Cohen pointed out that it is practically impossible for the Board of Education to do anything under the present condition. There is a need of new teachers. Dr. Zvi Cohen gave his plan for raising funds. There are already more than 700 new members and he hopes to have raised the number to 2,000 members by the end of the following year; between $5,000 and $10,000 more might be raised by school fees and the same also in the envelope campaign. B. Levitt, the chairman, said that Mrs. A. S. Radofsky, as president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the U.T.T., will give an additional $500 to the United Talmud Torahs the following week. Vice-President Lionel Coviensky brought forward a motion that a letter of greetings be sent to Lyon Cohen, honorary president, on his 82nd birthday. H. Wolofsky suggested that instead of 20 board members as at the present time, only 15 should be chosen and that Dr. Cohen should approach any other 5 men he thinks will apply themselves to the work of the Talmud Torahs and bring them to the first Board meeting. This plan was adopted. The following were chosen: B. Levitt, H. Sessenwein, J. Albert, Louis Glazer, G. Salomon, L. Kert, L. Covlensky, B. M. Weiner, A. Drazin, I. Gold, J. Block, A. Harris, A. Raginsky, D. Sperber, and B. Goldenberg. A vote of thanks by Mr. B. Goldenberg was given to all who had worked during the previous year and Louis Glazer thanked the press. J. Albert expressed his thanks to L. Kert, chairman of the House Committee.

Zionist Order of Habonim Gives Banquet

The United Palestine Appeal for 1930, was opened by A. J. Freiman, president of the Zionist Organization of Canada, Sunday night, May 11, at a rally of the Zionist Order Habonim at the Mount Royal Hotel.

From a political angle, Mr. Freiman said, England could not repudiate the Balfour Declaration, nor could the other powers. Louis Fitch, K.C., vice-president of the Zionist Organization of Canada, enlarged upon the remarks of Mr. Freiman. In his usual capable and convincing manner he dwelt at length upon the difficulties that the organization has had to face during the past year. "Buffeted by cross-currents and economic crises," he said, "we have faced them all. Difficulties of money, politics, internal and external disorders were met with stoic calm. We have carried on firm in our belief and convictions. There is no room for discouragement in our make-up. We, the new Jews, have no reason for pessimism, but satisfaction in the thought that we have kept our stand, allowing no pari to interfere with our plans. Life for us is a struggle for the finer and nobler things in life. We meet life with [illegible] with death. All these struggles lead us to a Judaism outstanding for its healthy ideals."

Rabbi N. Kollin, of Ottawa, spoke. Preliminary to the dinner, the following were initiated into the order: Samuel Hart, J. Levinson, St. L. Dunkelman, Toronto, honorary vice-president of the Zionist Organization, Lyon Cohen, honorary vice-president. Seated at the head table were: Rabbi and Mrs. J. L. Zlotnick, Rabbi N. Kollin, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Freiman, J. Levinson, St., Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Strikes, Louis Fitch, K.C., Mr. and Mrs. Lyon Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wolofsky, L. Miller, R. A. Darwin, J. Fineberg, D. Dunkelman, Toronto.

H. Wolofsky, welcomed the newly appointed members of Habonim.

Montreal Hadassah

Queen Esther Chapter was at home at the home of Mrs. Drazin, 4141 Esplanade Avenue. Mrs. A. J. Freiman was guest speaker. Food sale takes place Tuesday, May 20, at Bnai Jacob Synagogue, Fairmount and Esplanade Avenues. Convenors are Mesdames M. Leon, H. Freed, and S. Kahn, in the absence of Mrs. M. A. Fine. A bridge and shower will take place for the food sale, Monday, May 19, at the home of Mrs. I. Trachtenberg, 625 Bloomfield Avenue, at 3 p.m. Officers elected are: president, Mrs. D. Rosenbaum, pro-tem for three months; secretary, Mrs. A. membership, N. Grossman; telephone convenor, Mrs. I. Miller; House committee, Mrs. M. Rosenberg; National Fund, Mrs. J. Benjamin; Keren Hayesod, Mrs. S. Kalman and L. Glickman, associate workers; sewing chairman, Mrs. A. Yanofsky; first vice-president, Mrs. M. Garfinkle; second vice-president, Mrs. J. Schuman; third vice-president, Mrs. M. Leon; fourth vice-president, Mrs. I. Trachtenberg; fifth vice-president, Mrs. L. Trachtenberg.

The auxiliary of Sybil Cohen Chapter, of Hadassah, organized Sunday, May 4, at the home of Mrs. M. H. Cohen, Mrs. R. Leiken, of Ottawa, was an honorary guest. Officers elected were Mrs. M. H. Cohen, honorary president; Miss Helen Bloom, president; Miss Bascha Weisman, recording secretary; Miss Anna Isaison, treasurer; Miss Rose Greenspoon, National Fund Collector; Miss Rose Wener, publicity. Mrs. R. Leiken gave the first donation. The hostess served tea.

BARON BYNG CHORAL SOCIETY

Baron Byng Choral Society gave its annual concert Thursday, May 8, at Victoria Hall. D. M. Herbert, is music instructor of Baron Byng High School. Assisting the Choral Society, which consists of girls only, was the Delta Chi Male Choir, Norman Herschorn, violinist, and George M. Brewer, pianist.

Among the numbers sung by the Choral Society was Bendall's cantata, "The Lady of Shalott," and old and modern English songs. Aronson; treasurer, Mrs. L. Climan;

ATTEND ANNUAL DANCE

"The Laurels" held their second annual dance May 4 at the home of Miss Lillian Nadler, Mount Royal Avenue West. Attending were Misses Rosamond Weigensberg, Lillian Nadler, Mary Phillis, Lena Cooperberg, May Weigensberg, Betty Ettenberg, Dorothy Schwartz, and Yetta Nadler, and Sam Indig, Nat Babbins, Henry Itcovitch, Willie Silverberg, Teddie Miller, Will Salomin, Harry Simons, Joe Rothman. Dancing contest was won by Miss Mary Phillis and Henry Itcovitch. Miss Mary Phillis and Nat Babbins helped to serve refreshments.

SUDBURY

Sunday, May 11, the [illegible] held its first outing at [illegible] honouring Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] man, former members [illegible] who were recently [illegible] ball was played during [illegible] by two teams picked from the club members. A chorus, led by Miss Beneta Moses, sang. Later a boastfire was built for a marshmallow roast.

Junior League Luncheon

Mrs. A. B. Illievitz, retiring president, presided at the closing luncheon of the Jewish Junior Welfare League at the Mount Royal Hotel at 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 13. Mrs. C. J. Gross, the new president was introduced and spoke. Rabbi Charles Bender the guest speaker, who dealt with Women's Opportunities for Development was thanked by Miss Frances Levikoff. Mrs. Illievitz announced that $100 would be given to the Jewish Laurentian Fresh Air Rest Home. Mrs. Solomon Vineberg and Mrs. H. C. Sabloff moved that the new slate of officers be accepted. Miss Ray Friedman, treasurer, reported. At the head table were: Mrs. A. B. Illievitz, Rabbi Bender, Misses Reba Sloves, Gladys Samit, Ray Friedman, Hortense Markus, Violet Ettenberg, Laura Glickman, and Huldah Alexandor; and Mesdames Philip Levy, Sam Bronfman, Harold Neumann, A. H. Wener, Ben Marks, M. Brown and Leon Levin. New officers are: president, Mrs. C. J. Gross; vice-presidents, Misses Huldah Alexandor, Violet Ettenberg, and Reva Sloves; recording secretary, Miss Gladys Samit; corresponding secretary, Miss Bernadine Rosen; treasurer, Miss Ray Friedman assisted by Miss Beatrice Glickman; Membership Chairman, Mrs. Gustave Gray, Mrs. Lionel Rose, Miss Laura Glickman; Miss Lillian Wilanski; entertainment, Mrs. Ezra Lozinski and Miss Huldah Alexandor; telephone, Miss Dorothy Blumenthal, assisted by Miss Eileen Pineberg; Advisory, Mesdames Harold Neumann, A. B. Illievitz, Victor Michaels, Bernard Marks and Philip Levy. Book Nook, chairman, Mrs. Leon Levin; buying committee chairman, Mesdames Victor Michaels, David Kert and Miss Rose Block. Membership, Miss Gertrude Wener and Ways and Means, Miss Violet Ettenberg. Luncheon convenors, were Miss Reba Sloves and Mrs. Ben Marks. Those who attended were Mesdames H. Edelberg, H. C. Sabloff, Norman, Viner, A. Goldstein, Miss F. Roman, Mrs. J. Ettenberg, Mrs. Leo Feldman, Miss Ann Vineberg, Mrs. Sol. Vineberg, Mrs. M. Freedman, Miss Rhoda Dinovitzer, Miss Gladys Samit, Mrs. A. Rapp, Miss Lillian Smith, of Toronto; Miss Helaine Simon, Mrs. Rupert Caplan, Mrs. C. Goldstein, Miss Reba Sloves, Miss Ray Friedman, Mrs. A. B. Illievitz, Mrs. Cecil Usher, Mrs. Alec Usher, Mrs. Edward Hart, Miss J. Smith, of New York; Mrs. N. Schwartz of New York; Mrs. J. Loebel, Mesdames M. Sperber, M. Brown, Harold Neumann, Misses Violet Ettenberg, Tessie Leavitt, Ruby Friedman, Miss Ben Marks, Mrs. M.A. Marshall, Misses Hortense Markus, Miriam Blumer, Lilyan Blumer, Jean Rabinovitch, Rose Rabinovitch, Laura Glickman, Mesdames C. J. Gross, L. Solomon, J. Levinson Misses Mildred Gorfinkle, Isabel Sommer, D. Dector, F. Levikoff, Mesdames J. H. Wener, Philip Levy, G. Gray, L. Cohen, S. Fels, A. Jacobs, Leon Levin, Misses Jessie Friedman, Rhoda Lande, Huldah Alexandor, Evelyn Kaufman, Rhoda Weiss, of New York; Mesdames A. Rapp, Laurence Cohen, Sam Bronfman, H. Beecher, R. Myer and M. Finfer.

ANNUAL MEETING OF FEDERATION SUNDAY

The annual meeting of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of Montreal takes place Sunday, May 18th., at 2:30 p.m. at Baron de Hirsch Institute.

Officers of Federation are: Mark Workman, Maxwell Goldstein, K.C., Michael Hirsch, Lyon Cohen, and Al. Lesser, honorary presidents; J. Levinson, Sr., president; David Kirsch, first vice-president; A. H. Jasaby, second vice-president; Martin Simon, honorary treasurer; Simon Kirsch, Ph.D., honorary secretary. Board of Trustees: Rabbi H. Abramowitz, A. J. Alexandor, Mrs. A. J. Alexandor, I. Ballon, K.C., Mrs. M. Berland, Abe Bronfman, Allan Bronfman, Samuel

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In the thirteenth annual report, by the president, Joseph Levinson, says in part: "The most important achievements for the year are reported by Mount Sinai Sanatorium and the Young Women's Hebrew Association. Through the generous grant of the Quebec Government for a new building at St. Agathe (announced last year), the Board of Directors of Mount Sinai was enabled to bring into realization the long delayed hope for a modern hospital, and to satisfy the urgent need of larger accommodation. The president, Louis Salomon, and his associates are to be commended." The erection of the new Sanatorium, follows closely upon the completion of the Home for the Aged. A permanent club-house and increased facilities for enlarging the scope of the Society's endeavour, are the results attained by Y.W.H.A. in 1929.

Federation families living in the congested districts of the city, have been gradually removed to more desirable locations, with better housing conditions, while the weekly allowances have also materially increased. Family Welfare Department spent over $128,000 in 1929 as against $58,000 in 1918. Juvenile Aid and Social Settlement work have been incorporated in Federation activities since its organization. The Herzl Dispensary has more than doubled its hospital treatments in a period of ten years. While Herzl Dispensary spent $11,900 in 1929, the net cost to Federation was only $3,700. The orphans have been transferred from the old house on Evans Street to the present Institution in Westmount, a large and commodious building located amid healthy surroundings. The number of children cared for in this Institution in 1929 is double that of 1917. Our aged were taken from a hovel to a modern home provided with all the necessary comforts. The number in the old building in 1917 was eight, while the present building has a population of over sixty. The last appeal for funds, was launched at a very inopportune time, the Jewish Hospital Campaign, and the crisis in the financial world, still the Business Men's Council were able to report sufficient pledges to reach the objective. I wish to congratulate Clarence Michaels, chairman of the Business Men's Council, and his fellow officers. The successful functioning of Federation departments has been due to the happy selection of capable members to act on the Executive Committee. The chairman, Allan Bronfman, a most invaluable communal worker, has occupied the chair for two years and proved an excellent presiding officer with outstanding executive ability and sound judgment. Another is Michael Hirsch, whose help and advice are valued so much. The Hebrew Ladies' Sewing Society (organized over thirty-six years ago) has been particularly helpful to the Family Welfare Department, to the Orphans' Home and the Sanatorium, constituent societies of our Federation. These ladies are effecting a saving to Federation to the extent of many hundreds of dollars every year and are operating at a very small cost to Federation. Their president, Mrs. A. B. Vineberg, has been connected with this work for many years. The Jewish Endeavor Sewing School, after twenty-five years of service, found it advisable to discontinue the School, due to the fact that the community it was serving moved to other sections of the city. The Neighborhood House, the youngest constituent society is doing similar work in a more advantageous district. The founders of the Jewish Endeavor Sewing School were Mrs. Lyon Cohen and Miss Sophia Hirsch.

The Federation Comptroller, E. G. F. Vaz has proven efficient in the administration of the affairs of Federation and in controlling the accounting of the constituent societies."

In the annual report of the chairman of the executive committee, Allan Bronfman, Chairman, says in part:—Although Federation had a deficit of $18,000 for 1929, it is 1930 which is causing your directors the gravest concern. Unemployment is rife, and the demands upon our Family Welfare Department have been increasing. In the face of the greatest financial crash in the history of this continent, the campaign of 1929 attained its objective of $300,000. But Federation's prospects for 1930 constitute a matter of great anxiety in view of the increasing demands upon our constituent societies at a time when there is every indication of a serious depletion in our income. The present economic situation reveals the necessity of Federation endeavouring to build up a reserve fund in the years when times are good and the raising of funds is easier. When prosperity is general, we should put aside certain sums to provide for lean days. This would be sound business. Examination of our balance-sheet shows that our expenditures increased from $273,452.00 in 1928 to $329,017.00 in 1929. The Family Welfare Department accounted for the major part of our increased expenditure. The Old People's Home required $29,687 in 1929, as compared with $17,830 the previous year, when the new Home was in operation for about four months only. The income from this Institution, however, showed a marked increase, and the net cost to Federation was not serious. Compared with $3,565 spent in 1928, the Young Women's Hebrew Association received $14,939 in 1929, of which $7,000 was spent in adapting the old building of the Young Men's Hebrew Association to the needs of the young women. There was, however, an increase in income, due to and accompanied by a broadening in activities. An Employment Bureau was opened during the year and, in the face of adverse conditions has given a good account of itself. During the past fiscal year we contributed $1,000 to the Montreal Association for the Blind. The president of the Mount Sinia Sanatorium reports that the new building will be ready for occupancy. The larger Sanatorium will cost more to operate. Federation lead in low administrative costs: chiefly due to centralisation. Our Federation is not merely a money-collecting agency, but actually serves as headquarters where the purchasing and accounting of all societies is done, the full cost of which is charged to the central administration office. During 1929 E. F. F. Vaz, our Comptroller, was granted two months' leave of absence in lieu of vacation and devoted the time to assist in organizing the Jewish Hospital Campaign, which realized approximately $1,596,000. The most pressing need of Federation at this time is more men of ability to serve on the Boards of our Institutions and to take a general interest in our organisation, not only in the matter of administration of our various welfare agencies, but also in the matter of sharing the responsibility of raising funds during our annual campaign. A wider membership for Federation should be our aim for 1930, so that we may be able to meet the ever-increasing needs of a growing community, and so that the burden and privilege of responsibility may be more generally shared. The mere accumulation of large sums of money should not be the ultimate or chief aim in life. It is the faculty of doing good with the money and talents at one's command that brings the greatest satisfaction. Bad times strike first at the poor, and during a period of depression such as we are now passing through, it is particularly incumbent upon all subscribers to pay their subscriptions promptly. Let us bear in mind that in the final analysis, the standard of citizenship in community is often judged by the manner in which it discharges its duty to the widow, the orphan, the sick and the poverty-stricken. A great deal of time has been devoted to a careful scrutiny and analysis of the budgets for the coming year, and rigid economies have been instituted in all branches of our service. It would appear however, that our minimum requirements, will be more onerous than ever before. I made this statement in order that our members may be acquainted with the true situation so that when with full knowledge of the facts, they give their mandate to the newly-elected Boards and Officers, they may realize that such mandate must be accompanied by a collateral assurance of their fullest co-operation in service and contribution. It is frankly recognized that the problem of financing the requirements of our constituent societies is intimately tied up with the problem of the community's ability to meet them. I, for one, feel that the Jewish attitude to the poor and needy is not a thing that changes with the vicissitudes of the times. The character of a community, like that of an individual, receives its greatest test and, at the same time, its greatest upbuilding not when the tide runs smooth, but rather when storms stalk the path. The community worth while is that which, in the face of obstacles and adversity, comes sailing through with determination and courage.

We acknowledge a bequest of $1,000 from the late Mrs. Essie H. Rubinovitch. I wish to thank the Business Men's Council for their valiant efforts on behalf of Federation. In the face of almost unprecedented difficulties, the Chairman, Clarence Michaels, and his associates, displayed a tenacity of purpose, a zeal and devotion to the cause which gained for him and for them the admiration and appreciation of a grateful community. The Council has become a vital factor in the raising of funds for Federation. Their task for the coming year is sure to be difficult, but we look forward with confident expectancy to the manner in which they will discharge the responsibilities they have undertaken. Let me take this opportunity to express my gratitude and appreciation to the president, J. Levinson, Sr., and the other officers of Federation, to my colleagues on the Executive Committee and the Board, to the community in general, the Provincial Government and to the English and Jewish Press, we extend heartfelt thanks. It gives me great pleasure to record once again my deep sense of appreciation of Ernest G. F. Vaz, and the members of his staff. His department has been conducted, as usual, with the most painstaking interest, care, economy, and unflagging zeal."

Double Graduation of Jewish Peretz Schools

The Jewish Peretz Schools are making preparations for the graduation of the High School class (Mittel Shula) and of the sixth year class of the elementary school.

Sixteen pupils will receive graduation diplomas, ten of whom will now be qualified to continue their studies in the "Advanced Courses" class. They are: Fruma Weinstein, Shulamith Cheifitz, Pinie Solcher, Pearl Zucker, Sprintze Kabet, Abraham Cohen, David Brasloff, David Gordon, Riva Workman, Riva Alboim, Freda Lutsky, Etta Levitt, Sarah Neimark, Leah Tucker, Henry Schwartz and Herschel Switzman.

Montreal ranks among the first cities where the Jewish Schools have extended their program beyond the elementary school, and a celebration of this sort stands out as an event important in modern Jewish education as a whole. The graduation ceremonies will be held at a banquet next Sunday, May 18th, at 8 p.m. in the Ball Room of the Mount Royal Hotel. Among those present, will be all delegates and guests of the National Workers Alliance Convention, which will be in session here. Musical program of numbers by a soprano Miss Pasha Abel, and Miss Sonia Milistone, pianist. Reservations with Peretz School, Branch 2, Lancaster 2561.

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JEWS TAKE PART IN LIFE SAVING

The twentieth annual meeting of the Royal Life Saving Society was held Thursday night, May 8, at the Windsor Hotel. Among officers re-elected was President Ald. Louis Rubenstein and among the executive were Lax Rubenstein, Morris M. Bruker and Alderman Rubenstein. For proficiency certificates and bronze medallions, the following of Westmount High School qualified: M. Wisenthal, Charles Rubenstein, Henry C. Vineberg and Robert P. Rothschild among others.

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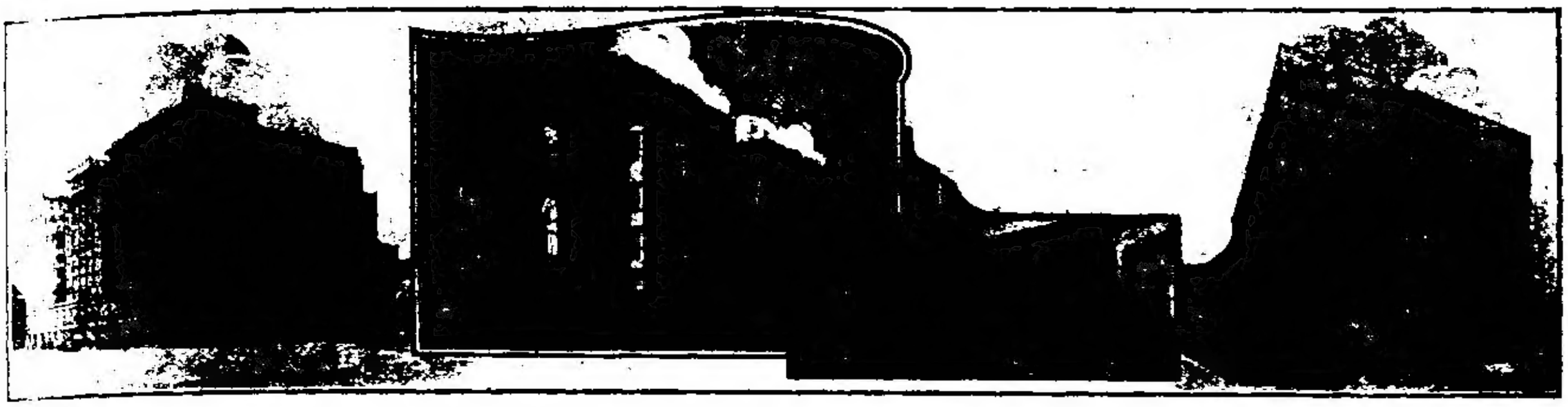

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L. Bochman sold to S. Parlich et ux, southeast half of lot No. 32-2-10, City of Outremont, measuring 25 x 100 feet, with buildings, 5300, 5302 Hutchison street, for $9,000.

H. A. Field sold to J. Schafran et al parts of lot No. 1849 St. Andrew's ward, measuring 6,787 feet, with buildings bearing the civic Nos. 465 to 471, fronting on Sherbrooke street, for $50,000.

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RABBI STERN ADDRESSES LIONS CLUB

At the weekly luncheon of the Lions Club at the Mount Royal Hotel Thursday, May 8, Rabbi Harry J. Stern addressed the members on "Religion and Youth." The chairman, L. R. Howard, vice-president of the club, thanked the speaker. The entire programme was broadcast over the radio through station CFCF.

Rabbi Stern attributed the progressiveness of the world to the spirit of youth. Among the examples of progress cited were the Soviet Union and the Fascists movement, both of which are youthful, but have become intolerant because of their very youthfulness without proper regard for the wisdom, experience and example of their elders in their respective countries. If the youth of today would form a religion or creed with which to guide themselves, they would progress much more rapidly and with fewer mistakes in their onward and ever forward march, he said.

JEWISH ARRIVALS FOR APRIL

The Jewish Immigrant Aid Society met 45 boats which arrived at the ports of Halifax, St. John and Quebec during April bringing 16,548 immigrants, of whom 246 were Jews. They were destined by provinces as follows: Quebec, 94; Ontario, 106; Nova Scotia, 2; New Brunswick, 2; Manitoba, 30; Saskatchewan, 1; Alberta, 7; British Columbia, 3; Newfoundland, 1.

There were 19 detentions. 14 were later admitted through the intervention of the Legal Aid Department of the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society; one was deported and four cases are still pending.

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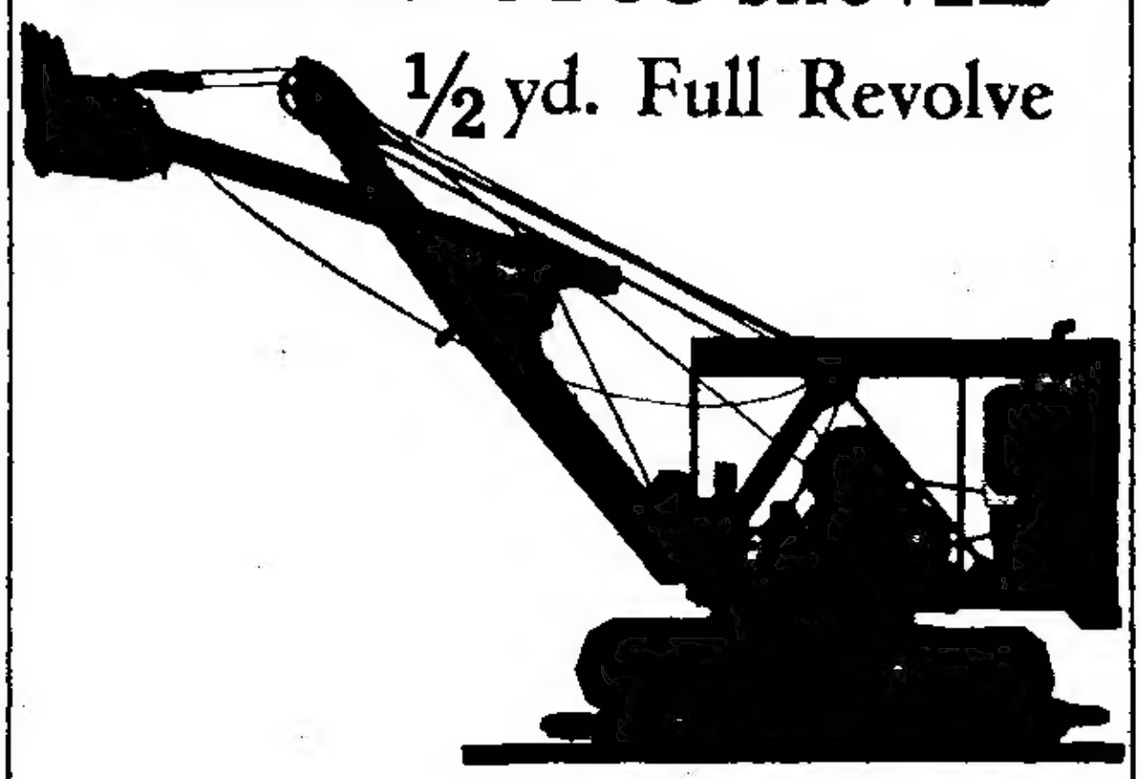

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HIS FIRST VISIT

Pauline Schwartz

(Concluded from last week)

Somebody was descending the stairs. The doctor looked up in alarm. In a moment the door opened, and a little woman appeared. Seeing a stranger, she was about to withdraw apologetically. "Come in," said Mrs. Bernstein wearily. "Did you want anything?" The woman hesitated, embarrassed. But she needed the money. "A sixpence," she said in a recklessness born of despair. "Only till my Solly comes home from work." She sat down at Mrs. Bernstein's invitation, while the latter fumbled in an egg cup which stood on the dresser.

"Well, did you take your Jackie to the 'Gitter Yid'?" said Mrs. Bernstein. Her neighbour nodded several times. "Yes, I took him. But what? We shall see I don't expect him to be cured in one week—I must have patience."

"The 'Gitter Yid?'" asked Dr. Smulevitch. "He's some sort of doctor, isn't he?"

He had heard of the "Good Jew." He wore a long beard, was old and reverend, and acted as God's agent. He was consulted about a marvellous variety of subjects. And the "Gitter Yid," as he was called in the East End, was almost exclusively a ladies' man. Women took to him, with reverence and belief in their hearts, the cause of their pain, their anxiety. Swollen legs were brought to him—fowls that were required for the Sabbath meals, but whose ancestry and general health caused the purchaser a little anxiety. And they took to him descriptions of their husbands' bad temper—complaints about their lack of money after Mondays—their lack of consideration—of patience. And the "Gitter Yid" would utter words of wisdom, place a gentle hand on the head of the sufferer, or the sufferer's proxy, and bid her depart in peace. And, indeed, they did depart in peace. The man was no quack. Not pretentious. In the case of troublesome hens, he gave a sufficiently conclusive proof of their healthy ancestry. For the other things, his prescriptions were invariably successful. The man had a store of sound common sense. Husbands, and more particularly Jewish husbands, were not bad-tempered forever. With a little ordinary prudence, a little tact, even extravagance and inconsideration could be successfully cured. As for swollen legs, resting worked wonders. And women sometimes gave a more honest, detailed account of their husbands' disorders than the men would ever dream of giving. A few simple, old-fashioned prescriptions were often very effective.

So the women were rarely disappointed. Their faith in him was invariably rewarded. And the hand he placed on their heads, after receiving a small payment, was wondrously soothing.

"What he can do, a doctor can't, and what a doctor can, he can't," said Mr. Bernstein, rather cryptically, in his anxiety not to hurt the present doctor's feelings. He pointed to the neighbour. "Now, her boy Jackie is sixteen, and he won't work. He wants to, and he wants to—he stands on the table and practices auctioneering—and drives them all crazy. But when it comes to doing anything, he's finished. Healthy and strong, and 'meshugger.' Well, what can be done with him? You can't take him to a doctor— but the 'Gitter Yid' has perhaps a remedy." He turned to the woman, who sat there apathetically. "And what did he say?"

"May I know as much of the Black Year!" she returned "He pushed me out of the room. Jackie came out later, with a face like a beetroot. But he wouldn't say one word, God has, indeed, blessed me."

The little woman rose to go. Instinctively she knew that this man was a doctor. Perhaps, because he sniffed so frequently. Gratefully, she took up the coin that Mrs. Bernstein put into her hand. "Nu, don't worry. The doctor will give you some medicine. And God will help."

"How many children has she besides Jackie?" the doctor asked, when she had gone. "Six," said Mrs. Bernstein, nonchalantly. The doctor sighed, and fondled the baby distractedly.

Once more the door was pushed open. A woman walked in, pushed some clothes from off a chair, and sat down immediately opposite the doctor. She stared at him unceremoniously for several seconds, firmly convinced that he belonged to the Bernstein family. A rich relative. She stared without blinking. Then loudly, "There, I knew it. He's Sarah's big brother. The image of your cousin Sarah. Don't I know? I've seen her here often, enough." Triumphantly, she stood up and prepared to go. She was not going to be awed by this fine gentleman; she was not dependent on his favours. He was no relative of hers. "Nu, what did I tell you, Mrs. Bernstein?" she said loudly. "Didn't I say there was something going on between Cissie Diamond and Mendel Rabbinowitz? For three nights running they hadn't been out together. Well, the 'Shidduch' is off. His father has found him a girl with more 'nadan.' You can't tell me anything.' She withdrew, and let the door go with a friendly slam.

The doctor was about to jump to his feet in exasperation, when he of the ceiling, and remained seated, remembered the dangerous proximity He rocked the wailing baby. "Don't you ever lock the door?" he asked, in growing amazement.

Mrs. Berentein smiled pathetically. "Nu, I've got enough trouble, thank God. Do I want to make enemies of all my neighbours? Who can afford to be cursed by more than one person? Only millionaires. God doesn't take any notice of them. But He looks after us." The irony escaped her lips unconsciously.

Doctor Smulevitch rose to go. Furtively, he placed the half-a-crown, which he had received as his fee, under a saucer on the table. "Well, nothing to worry about. Mr. Bernstein will come along to my surgery this evening, and I'll give him some medicine for the baby. Give it to him according to my instructions. For the rest, let me see. Oh, just keep him warm, and—er—er"— uncomfortably—"plenty of milk"—he was about to add "and, of course, you must keep him very quiet." But the sentence died on his lips. What use piling it on?

He walked out of the room, a bitter taste in his mouth. In irritation, he pushed aside the children who had crowded round his car, and were fighting for turns to [illegible] the hooter. His first taste of [illegible] experience his friends [illegible] about. He had received h[illegible] fee—and returned it. He s[illegible] felt old, helpless. His good [illegible] this morning, had becom[illegible] a mocking memory.—Jewish World.

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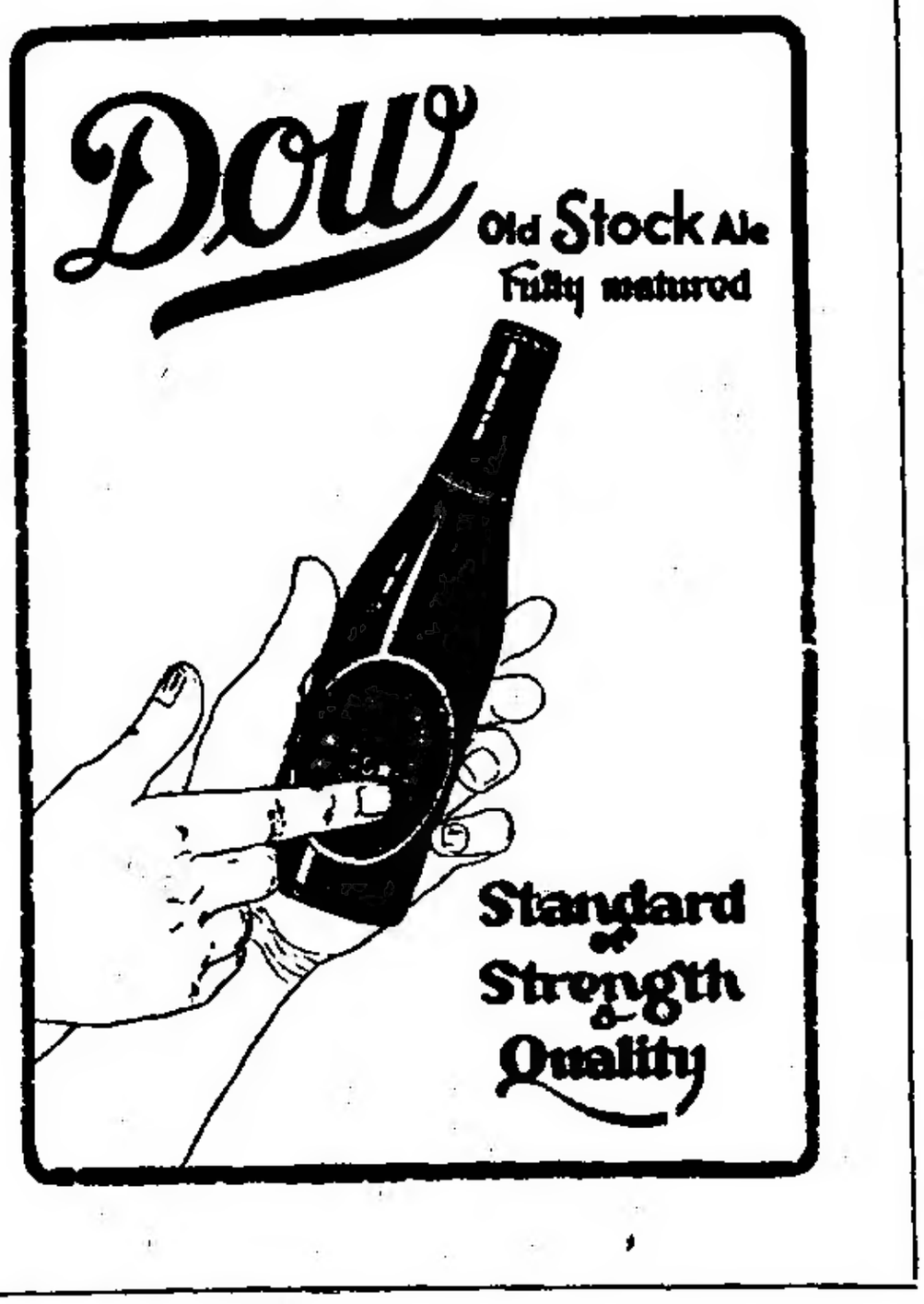

Benjamin Bilsky Chapter of Hadassah met in the vestry rooms of King Edward Avenue Synagogue, Mrs. Harry Freedman presiding. A vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. Dave Bilsky, the retiring corresponding secretary, who will leave shortly for Montreal. The new corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. Gluck, was authorized to write a letter of thanks to Mrs. M. Davidson for a money donation.

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The Balfouria Club of Young Judaea gave a tea in the vestry rooms of James Street Synagogue in aid of Ottawa Young Judaea. Miss Ethel Bookman received. Miss Elsie Mendjy presided at the tea table which was adorned with yellow tapers and spring flowers. Assisting in serving were Misses Ann Sherman, Minnie Zelnik and Rose Sherman. Miss B. Silverman received the money donations.

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Miss Olive Pullan entertained Mollie Sachs Chapter of Hadassah at an evening of bridge. Miss Lillian Pollack was the bridge prize-winner. A short business meeting was held with Mrs. J. Kizell, president of the Hadassah Council, as a guest. Mrs. Kizell drew the winning number for the oil painting donated by Mrs. A. J. Freiman, which was won by Miss Olive Pullan.

OSHAWA

Miss H. Berg, Celina Street, entertained at a bridge in honor of Miss Rose Engel, bride-elect of June, and Mrs. B. J. Segal, of Montreal. Prizes were won by Mrs. I. Margles, of Port Hope, and Mrs. B. Freeman.

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Mrs. B. J. Segal and baby, of Montreal, is home after spending six weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Oilgisser, of Oshawa.

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And so it goes on, from ten till two, a dance and a cabaret turn. There are dancers and singers and the famous Matou Botté song itself with its crashing "Miauo, miauo" chorus in which even a bishop would have to join. A propos des bottes and bishops, M. Poirier is an ardent fisherman but that, as the worthy Rudyard would have it, is another story. Monsieur might tell you himself if you press him sufficiently. And so the evening wears on, or rather doesn't wear on. It races on, gambles on, falls head over heels and makes ridiculous noises and you race with it.

Paris has got a foothold in Montreal at least — not the personally-conducted tour-of-Montmartre Paris, not the stodgy tourist Paris, not the no-service-without-champagne-at 250 francs a bottle Paris, which is really a grand farcical sideshow, but the real stuff, the Paris of the Montparnos — with that atmosphere, that feeling which can be alone attained by the peculiar democracy and commercial seriousness of the Gaul.

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COMMENTARIES

By Rabbi HARRY J. STERN, *of Montreal,*
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THIS IS JEWISH BOOK WEEK

My friend, Rabbi Felix Mendelsohn of Chicago, is responsible for the "institution" of Jewish Book Week. Altho his suggestion is but three years old it has gained tremendous popularity among conscious and thinking Jews. And this is as it should be. What people is so closely identified with the book as Israel? I believe it was Mohammed who first named the Jewish people—"the people of the Book". Since the dispersion, the book sustained Israel. Driven from pillar to post, the Jew found consolation and strength in the study of the Torah. For centuries in many an East-European Jewish community, the Jewish mother would sooth her child with the lullaby

"What is the best Schorah?
My baby will learn Torah,
Seforim he will write for me
And a pious Jew he'll always be."

Books in the old Jewish life were considered holy objects. Because they who studied the books, in turn, became holy men.

Jewish book week should awaken within us a greater love for books and especially books of Jewish interest. Our libraries ought to be enriched with the best of Jewish classics.

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A MOTHER IN ISRAEL IS SUMMONED

Mrs. Nathan Straus is no more! During her life time the public hardly had the opportunity to inspect her constant service to human kind. She was too modest to permit the public eye to gaze upon her works. But she gave the best that she possessed to make this world a little better than she found it. She was the "Esheth Chayil" whom the great writer in the Book of Proverbs so beautifully describes. What an inspiration this self-effaced personality was to the best-beloved Jew of our day—Nathan Straus. Canadian Jewry mourns the loss of Lena Gutherz Straus.

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I SPEAK TO THE "GALOCHIM"

We must be on the eve of the Messianic Age. This is the only possible explanation for the cordial invitation which brought me before the Montreal Protestant Ministerial Association last Monday. I spoke on "A Jewish View of Modernism" and pleaded with the goy-Rabbonim" not to look upon Judaism as an anachronism. I pointed out that Judaism has much to offer the modern man—that it is very much alive and in harmony with the sciences and intellectualism of our age. I asked their religious leaders to cultivate a finer appreciation of that little people who gave Christendom its Moral Code and religious teachers. All in all, it was a delightful experience and judging from the questions asked me concerning the Jew . . . I conclude that there is much work, great work, ahead to bring "light unto the Gentiles". However, the world is moving on—when "galochim" can afford the pleasure of inviting a Jewish Rabbi to speak to them on Judaism.

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"H. L. MENCKEN'S ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF PLATITUDES"

The Reflex Magazine for this month contains a splendid criticism and review of Mencken's most recent book—"Treatise on the Gods". Melamed characterizes this book as "the modern anti-semitic classic." Those young Jews who have inclined their ears to "Menckenism" ought to read the article of Melamed. It is most stimulating. I can not help but quote the last paragraph.

"In one of the cafes of the literati on the East Side of New York, there sat a German genntleman and conversed vis-a-vis with a young literateur. The literateur told his German friend that he is the author of a great drama that will soon be produced on Broadway. The German gentleman was satisfied to know that his vis-a-vis in the cafe is a playwright and the author of a great drama. Anxious to know more about the future of the young literateur, he asked whether he had submitted his play to a recognized authority? The playwright said: I submitted my play to no other than H. L. Mencken himself. And what did Mr. Mencken say, queried the German? Mr. Mencken said that it is a play worthy of a Shakespeare, answered the young author. That is nice, very nice, remarked the German and continued to sip his coffee with his German Gemutlichkeit. He was apparently satisfied that he was face to face with a new Shakespeare. But after he emptied his cup of coffee, he turned to the young literateur and asked:

But who the hell is Mencken?

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Lauds School Commission

Michael Hirsch, who has been spending the winter in Los Angeles, says of the Jewish school situation: "In the first place I want to say that I feel that the choice of the personnel which goes to make up the new Jewish School Commission is a happy one — embracing as it does to a very large extent, men who have always taken a keen and active interest in our Jewish communal affairs. I am especially pleased that the medium of representation is such as was respectfully suggested by some friends and myself in the fall of 1928, at which time others interested, held the view that the Privy Council's judgment made it possible to demand that a number of Jewish citizens be added to the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction, or in lieu thereof, a Jewish Committee in addition to the two existing committees of the same.

"I am happy that the Commission to represent our people will be free from the limitation of authority of the Council, and will not be held within the narrow prerogatives of its jurisdiction. In addition, the attachment by Legislative enactment of Jewish representatives to the Council would have been met (as was clearly demonstrated during the recent discussions) with such opposition that no self-respecting member of our community would have cared to accept the assignment to serve in an atmosphere of implied and expressed resentment.

"For the past 40 years I have been actively interested in this important problem, and now that the issue is in a sense "sub-judice" I am sure that no one will embarrass the authorized representatives of our people in the discharge of their onerous duties, but that all elements will give them a free hand to work out a permanent and equitable settlement.

"The existing educational authorities, from my own personal experience, will, I am certain, give the Commissioners' representations sympathetically and in a spirit of sunshine co-operation.

"It has been pointed out that the members of the new Commission are all college graduates, having reached that distinction under various non-denominational educational systems. This of course will signally qualify them to fully evaluate the lasting benefits accruing to our youth of different religious creeds from competitive inter-communal rivalry during their early and impressionable years when the seeds of good citizenship and national loyalty are sown and nurtured."

Honor and shame from no condition rise;
Act well your part, there all the honor lies.

Pope

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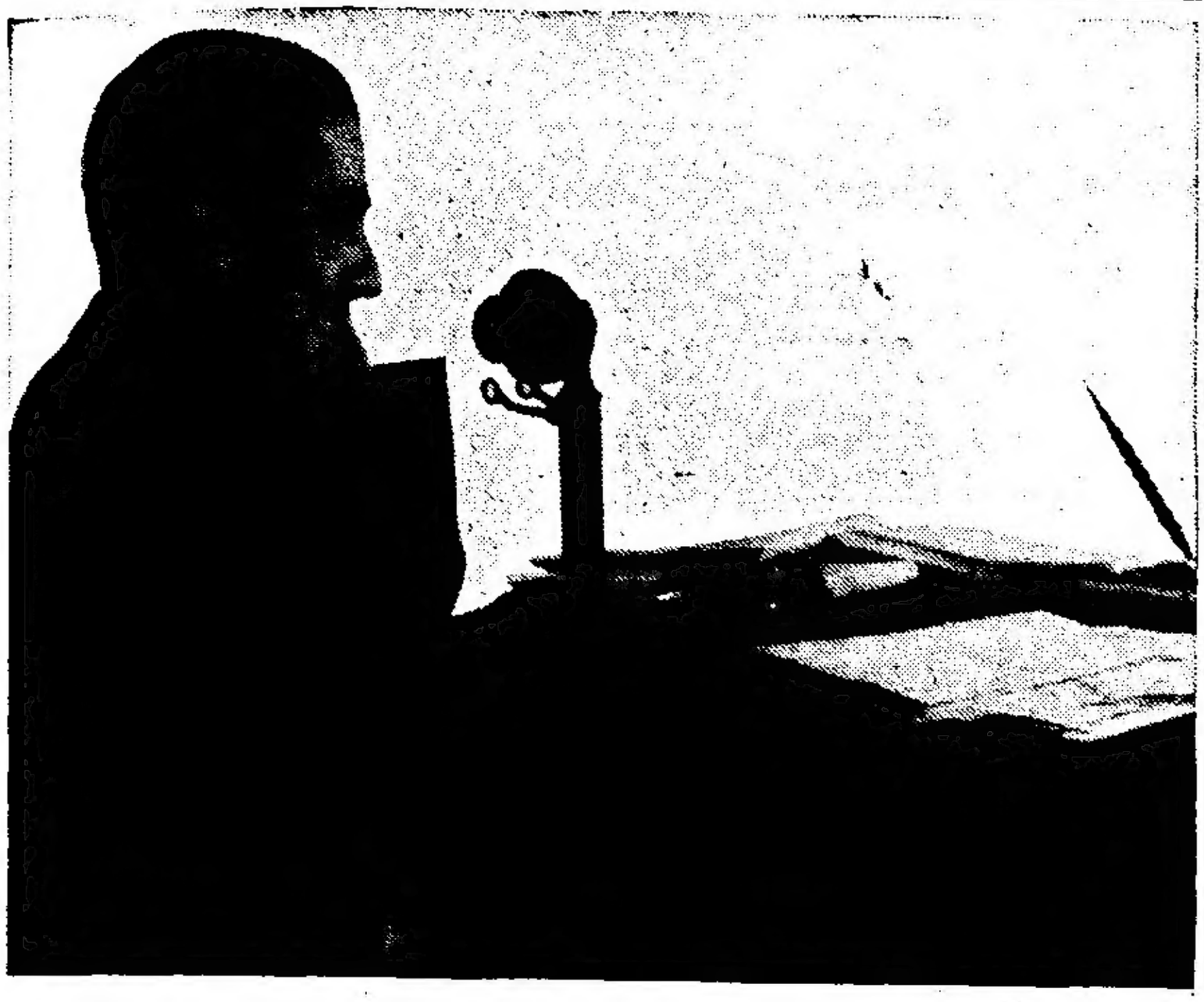

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YOUR INVESTMENTS

Corporation News

FRASER COMPANIES

Under the new management recently installed at the plants of Fraser Companies it is reported that already there has been a distinct improvement in results of operations. Much of the better showing is due to the putting into effect of more efficient methods of operation in various departments which have resulted in marked lowering of costs.

The company, it is stated, is also beginning to realize more fully on the heavy capital expenditures made during the past year on new plant and equipment.

BRAZILIAN TRACTION

A. W. K. Billings, vice-president of Brazilian Traction, Light & Power, is the company's engineering authority, who is in the city on his way from Toronto to New York, is quoted as stating that the outlook for Brazilian's earnings are much brighter now that the coffee situation has undergone stabilization as an outcome of the recent financing and the plan to handle the crop scientifically.

He states that the power load of the company commenced to move upward once confidence of the business community had been restored by the favorable trend of events.

CANADA NORTHERN POWER

Growing demand for electric power in the Kirkland Lake and Rouyn mining camps is reflected in the higher earnings reported by Canada Northern Power Corporation, Limited, whose subsidiary companies serve these northern territories exclusively. Net earnings for March this year showed an increase of $9,908, as compared with the net earnings for the first three months of this year show an increase of $16,566 as compared with the corresponding period of 1929.

First Quarter Earnings of Nickel Reveal Sharp Drop

FOR the three month period ended March 31, 1930, earnings of the International Nickel Co. of Canada, Ltd., amounted to $6,619,806 as compared with $7,391,660 in the first quarter of last year. In the light of the general business depression the contraction in profits will fail to come as a surprise.

Net profits in the quarter under review amounted to $4,616,144 which after the deduction of preferred dividends at $483,475 was equivalent to 30 cents per share on the common stock of the company, and contrasts with 36 cents per share in the corresponding quarter of 1929, when net profit amounted to $5,590,191 and preferred dividends deducted at $589,876.

Balance sheet figures as at March 31, 1930, when contrasted with those at December 31, 1929, show few important changes. Total assets at $181,576,655, contrast with $181,946,699 at the end of 1929. Net working capital at the end of the quarter amounted to 28½ millions as compared with 32¼ millions at the end of the fiscal year. A decline of a four millions in call loans is counteracted in the balance sheet by an increase of about the same amount in the property account.

CANADA PAVING

Profits from operation of Canada Paving & Supply Corporation, Limited, according to the annual statement of the period ended January 31, 1930, amounted to $511,379. In his remarks to shareholders, Louis A. Merlo, president and managing director, points out that the sum of $200,000 was deducted for depreciation, leaving a balance of $311,379, equivalent to $15.56 for each of the 20,000 shares of 7% convertible first preferred stock outstanding.

BREWERS AND DISTILLERS

Earnings of approximately 15 cents per share for Brewers & Distillers of Vancouver on 5,777,478 shares outstanding are reported in the annual statement. This compares with 15.3 cents earned in 1928, with 5,521,924 shares outstanding. After allowing for depreciation, taxes and other expenses, the net profit carried to the surplus amounted to $866,396 as against $844,763 in the previous year.

SERVICE STATIONS LIMITED

Operating profits of Service Stations Ltd., for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1929, were $1,804,060, according to the annual statement just released. This compared with net earnings in the previous year of $1,030,798 and represented an increase of $773,262, or slightly more than 75%. After depreciation, taxes and preferred dividends, there remained $1,190,293, equivalent to $5. per share on the combined Class "A" and Class "B" shares outstanding at the end of the year, which amounted to 238,292 shares. This compared with $800,128 in 1928, equivalent to $5.2 per share on the 99,228 Class "A" and Class "B" shares then outstanding.

Mining & Oil

HOLLINGER G[illegible]

According to preliminary estimates production of gold from the Hollinger Mine during the past four months of 1930 reached approximately $3,450,000 secured from 535,000 tons of ore.

Other income during the period of four months is indicated at about $140,000, thereby indicating total income of $3,640,000 for the four months at a rate of approximately $[illegible] per month.

The income so far this year realized by Hollinger may be placed roughly at $850,000 per month in production of metal and $50,000 per month from other sources.

TECK HUGHES

The following interim statement of estimated earnings and surplus of the Teck Hughes Gold Mines, Limited, for the six months ending August 31st, 1929, to February 28th, 1930, has been issued by the company to shareholders.

Gross income $2,750,205. Total operating cost $1,018,354. Net earnings $1,731,911; less estimated taxes, $133,661. Net earnings before depreciation $1,159,250. Estimated for depreciation $107,972. Estimated surplus $1,490,222. Deducting estimated taxes of $133,661 and dividends of $1,433,144 a surplus of $57,133 remains for the [illegible] period.

NORANDA MINES

Last year Noranda's cost [illegible] at 14 cents per pound and it [illegible] extract

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Mining & Oil

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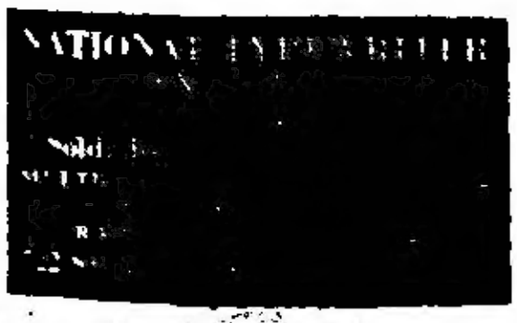
average for 1930. Costs will be watched carefully with copper at present low prices.

LAKE SHORE MINE

Lake Shore has started to sink the North shaft below 2,200 feet. Meantime 30 cents per pound will be the while. No. 1 shaft has been raised on from 2,000 feet to its former level, No. 6 and raising from 2,200 to 2,400 feet should be completed some time in June. Sinking of the North shaft will in no way interfere with mining operations down to 2,200 feet

McINTYRE PORCUPINE

A dispatch from the north is to the effect that McIntyre's No 3 vein has opened up exceptionally well on the 15th and 16th levels. The length develop-



ed is given at 2,300 feet, width 9 to 10 feet and grade $8.50 per ton. This grade is said to be an improvement over the mine average.

NORDON CORPORATION

A plan for the reduction of the authorized capitalization of Nordon Corporation, Ltd., from 5,000,000 shares of no par value to 2,500,000 shares of $5. par value is submitted to shareholders of the company over the signature of Glen M. Ruby, president. The new capital structure will reduce the number of shares remaining in the treasury but will not reduce the actual number of shares held by individual stockholders.

CALMONT OIL

Official measurement of Calmont No. 2 shows over 42,000,000 cubic feet. This was increased this week. This marks this well as the largest producer in the Turner Valley. Some estimates of production run 800 to 1,200 barrels. Preliminary tests show the gas to be very wet and clear, indicating a high grade product.

Sherbrooke, Que.

Bernard Figler, of Montreal, was the guest speaker at a mother and father's banquet given by the Young Judeans Sunday evening last at the Community Centre.

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Maurice Gold, of Actonvale, Que., spent a day in town.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Echenberg, Prospect St., have returned home after spending the winter at Miami Beach, Fla.

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S. Shmokler, Thetford Mines, spent a few days in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Smith.

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Maurice Green, of Coaticook, spent a day in town.

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Marcil Bernstein, of Montreal, motored here for a few days, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bernstein.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bernstein and family are living on Queen St.

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Mrs. David Echenberg, Prospect St., entertained at a birthday party, in honor of her daughter, Ruth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kushner, Westmount, spent a few days here.

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Bnai Brith, 1070, met at the Lodge Rooms Wednesday evening last.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith, Montreal St., motored to New York to attend the Bnai Brith conference.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Echenberg, Prospect St., motored to Montreal, for a few days.

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Mrs. Jos. Schwartz, Montcalm St., motored to Montreal for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Smith, Strathcona Square, motored to Montreal over the week-end and were guests of Mrs. A. I. Rubinovich, Clarke Ave., Westmount.

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Mrs. Thomas Vineberg, Montreal, motored here and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Smith.

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A. Abranson, of New York, spent a few days here.

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S. Mosel, of Montreal, spent the week here.

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Frank Pollack spent a few days in Montreal.

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Chas. Irony has left for New York for a few weeks, visiting friends and relatives.

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S. P. Smith spent a few days in Thetford Mines, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Shmokler.

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A. Stattner, of Montreal, spent a few days here.

OTTAWA

Mrs. A. Gould is visiting with her children in New York for a month after which she will spend some time in Mont Pelier, Vermont.

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Miss Sylvia Dover, R.N., of New York, is visiting with her brother, Dr. Harry Dover, and Mrs. Dover.

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Mrs. Joe Millar and children, of Cornwall, spent the last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Abelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Millar and Miss Reva Phillips, of Cornwall, motored to Ottawa for a couple of days last week.

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Mrs. I. Chodicoff and children, of Troy, N. Y., have returned home after spending a month with Mrs. Chodicoff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Freedman.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Kizell announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Helen, to Isaac Ballis, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ballis, of Kovno, Lithuania. The wedding will take pace June 15th.

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Mrs. A. Kizell was hostess at a tea for Lena Florence Chapter of Hadassah in the vestry rooms of Rideau Street Synagogue. Mrs. M. Kizell, Sr., and Mrs. S. Coplan presided over the tea table which was centered with a silver basket of sweet peas. Assisting were Mesdames C. Lora, N. Metrick, J. Sniderman, H. Leikin, A. Levitan, Alec Betcherman, M. J. Sachs and the Misses Helen, Doris and Greta Finklestein. The money donations were received by Mrs. S. J. Ritt and the door prize was won by Mrs. F. Betcherman.

The "Besco" Reorganization

OUR May Market Letter tells how the reorganization plan of the British Empire Steel Corporation works out.

It describes at length how the various interlocking interests of the corporation have been simplified, and explains the corporate structure of the new operating and holding company, Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation.

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"Sometimes when people censure me,
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Every Jewish newspaper office is besieged with appeals to print appeals for help which are not of specific Jewish interest, merely human. There are the starving Chinese. Those working in Canadian offices for the sake of these miserable wretches want you to know that for five cents a child in the famine country can be fed for one day. Then there are the many general hospitals which serve the Jews in the Canadian communities. There are all sorts of funds for human benefit. No paper could print all appeals and space in this paper must be restricted as a rule to news of Jewish interest only.

But how about the cause of the Falashas, for example, the black Jews of Abysinnia? There is the American Pro-Falasha Committee for the religious and educational rehabilitation of the Abysinnian Jews. The religious customs of these people are Jewish, they observe the Mosaic laws, they have been subjected to hardship and persecution and have resisted these with characteristic fortitude, says the committee. Sixty years ago these black brothers were unknown to Jews in America. Now there is an enterprise to save them for Judaism through a school and a program of education and various kinds of support. An item about this work is surely of Jewish interest or rather it should be. How many Jews in this country are concerned about whether the Falashas live or die or succumb to the Christian missionaries or anything else? How many are concerned enough to write in to this office for the address of the Pro-Falasha Committee in New York? This column is pessimistic, too pessimistic to print the appeal in the columns of the paper and thus waste valuable space.

In his editorial in last week's *Review* Rabbi Eisendrath asked "In what is the vast majority of our brethren interested? Is it merely in golf and contract bridge? Is it only in Palestine and Federation drives?" No, it is not only in these things. The vast majority of Jew does have its major standardized hobbies but what it is interested in more than anything else is the upward climb to more things, to luxury, better cars, a more pretentious scale of living, style in jewels, pleasure. In the grandiose, well-favored city of New York an Orthodox school recently turned away 600 children one morning because of lack of funds. Jews must be begged, cajoled, implored to give money for the poor and Federations face deficits while the well-to-do manage to accumulate what they want and therefore suffer from nothing except surfeit of idleness and soft living. Their thoughts are on what they can buy next and those who do respond to Jewish problems feel that their various social obligations are all met by their answer to a few Jewish calls for help. This is not intended for a preachment. It is just a statement of fact, an answer to a question.

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For years social service workers and others have been calling the attention of the community everywhere in this country to the fact that crime and disease can not be locked up on one side of town without causing trouble somewhere else on the community body. Such warnings are usually regarded as the moans of alarmists until a prison does catch fire or a child is killed at a dangerous corner or a crime wave becomes too stationery to be called a wave any longer.

In the city of Detroit, where everything is brand new, an old dilapidated church building is the home of the Jewish Center with a store room as a branch. The rich communal leaders have known whether or not the remedial social service work among young delinquents has been adequate up to now. But suddenly every one is keen for a new Community Center for the purpose of keeping Jewish boys out of bad pool rooms and Jewish girls away from cheap dance halls. This spasmodic concern for the welfare of the young Jews of the congested districts is the result of the activities of the Purple Gang composed almost entirely of Jews engaged in rum running, kidnapping, murder and theft.

It appears that, with headline streamers in the newspapers and Jewish names popping out of the public prints into the startled eyes of Jewish communal leaders, it has got beyond the point where it is possible for these leaders to show statistics to prove how well-behaved all young Jews are. Some are anything but well-behaved and the Jewish community has found that it must suffer too much humiliation for the misdemeanours of these organized gangsters.

As a result the Allied Jewish Campaign to be conducted for the benefit of the Jewish Agency and the Joint Distribution Committee will be linked with the campaign for a new Jewish Center and also a fund for the United Hebrew Schools. Whether or not a Jewish center at this late date will reduce gangsterism, it is a good talking point upon which to bring the joint campaigns.

Reports say that the Detroit Jewish community is experiencing the nearest approach to unity that it has ever known as it faces this next week's drive. Its various groups differ about European relief, Palestine reconstruction, Reform, Orthodoxy and Jewish education but they seem to shudder in unison, anyway, at long last.

Toronto Federation Elects Trustees

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Federation was held in the garden of Scheuer House, 179 Beverley St., Sunday afternoon, May 4th. Percy Hermant, president, occupied the chair. The auditor's financial report which was approved showed a total of expenditures for 1929 amounting to $117,778.14. The approximate expenditures by Federation for each of its affiliated organizations are as follows:

Family Welfare Bureau, $56,000; Jewish Children's Home, $9,000; Jewish Boys' Club, $9,400; Jewish Boys' Camp; $6,000; Jewish Girls' Club, $6,100; Jewish Girls' Camp, $1,000; Jewish Big Sisters, $1,400; Mount Sinai Hospital, $1,250; Federation Health Clinic, $1,400; Maternity Aid Society, $2,900; Mothers' and Babes' Rest Home, $3,750; Hebrew Free Burial Society, $1,100; Employment Bureau, $500.

The sums above mentioned cover the amounts which were paid by Federation to the respective organizations and does not represent the total expenditures made by each, for in many instances additional income to that provided by Federation is received by the organizations.

J. I. Oelbaum, Executive Director, in his report gave a resume of the 13 years development of Federation from 1917, the first year of its existence, when approximately $24,000 was expended, up to that of 1929 when close to $118,000 was paid out in taking care of the budget. In January 1928 the deficit of Federation was approximately $30,000. During 1928 and 1929 Federation almost eliminated this deficit. 1930 was begun with a deficit of considerably less than $1,000.

Mr. Oelbaum said that methods employed by the Family Welfare Bureau and in other departments had been towards prevention rather than cure, and the application of modern and scientific principles of rehabilitation and readjustment of demoralized and destitute families rather than the distribution of palliative relief.

Detailed reports were submitted by Mrs. Charles Draimin, for the Family Welfare Bureau; Mrs. M. Mehr, Jewish Children's Home, in the absence of Ralph Raphael, chairman of the Jewish Boys' Club and Big Brothers, Martin M. Cohn, General Secretary of these activities; I. Markus for Camp Bnai Brith (Jewish Boys' Camp); Mrs. Percy Hermant, Jewish Girls' Club; Mrs. Egmont Frankel, Jewish Big Sisters; Mrs. J. J. Dubey, Maternity Aid Society; Mrs. M. S. Till, Mothers' and Babes' Summer Rest Home; Miss Lulu Levy, Fresh Air Home, Whitby (Jewish Girls' Camp); Dr. David Perlman, medical report for the Federation Health Clinic, and Dr. Saul Simon, the dental report for this organization; Mrs. D. Dworkin, Mt. Sinai Hospital; D. Levinne, Employment Bureau; S. Weber, for Hebrew Free Burial Society.

A resolution was adopted in tribute to Miss Lulu Levy, convener of the Jewish Girls' Camp, who had for many years sponsored and conducted the work of the Girls' Camp and in appreciation of the work of Mrs J. Cohn in connection with the Boys' Camp.

A report was submitted by the Federation Health Clinic, under the direction of Dr. A. Brodey, who was out of town at the time of the meeting. The clinic is the newest organization within Federation. In addition to the medical work of the dental department work included extractions, treatments and complete sets of dentures, all of the work being done by a staff without charge, the only cost being that of material.

The following were elected to the Board of Trustees for the ensuing three years; L. Simon, J. S. Lavene, Mrs. H. Marks, H. M. Smith, Sigmund Samuel, P. Hermant, David Lavine, H. Mendelson, A. Rosenthal, L. Gelber. These ten newly-elected trustees, together with twenty remaining trustees and representatives of each of the organizations, will constitute the Board of Trustees.

Election of officers takes place at the first meeting of the new Board. Rabbi S. Sachs addressed the meeting. Refreshments.

ENTERTAIN SORORITY AT BRIDGE

Misses Dora and Bertha Freed, Augusta Ave., entertained the Delta Phi Sorority Tuesday evening at 4 tables of bridge. Prize-winners were Misses Thelma Manheim, Cecil Malamed, Sarah Stein and Ada Goldblatt. Others present were Misses Anne Brandston, Alice Dyment, Dora Freed, Bertha Freed, Lyl Keyfitz, Betty Libel, Ruth Orenstein, Bessie Shager, Sarah Solway, Esther Saunders.

TORONTO GIRL GUIDES

69th. Toronto Girl Guide Company under the captaincy of Miss Lillian C. Smith, met at the Talmud Torah, 9 Brunswick Avenue, Monday, May 5th. Miss Neola D. Sturgess, former secretary of the Canadian Girl Guides, was present and will be instructor in elocution and singing. Officers appointed were: Muriel Lerner, lieutenant and assistant captain; Jeanette Kozinets, 2nd. lieutenant secretary-treasurer and company musician. Patrol leaders appointed were: Ida Kozinets, Celia Weisberg, Frances Weisberg, Fran. Chapman and Rose Kayfitz.

Council House

JEWISH GIRLS' CLUB

The Primrose Girls, under the leadership of Miss Sophie Pullan, entertained their mothers and friends Sunday, May 11th. A program of recitations and songs was given by Bella Diamond, Mildred Nairn, Ray Salamansky, Lily Switzer, Vera Toben, Mildred Franklin, Ida Arnoldi, Lily Resnick, Esther Toronto and Jennie Winters. Guests were Mrs. Switzer, Mrs. Salamansky, Mr. and Mrs. Nalman, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs, of Rochester. Refreshments were served at small tables and each mother was presented with a rose.

Lily's Neighbors, Orioles, W.W.'s Happy Hearts, Queen Alexandra Girls, and Kademahs held a Mothers' Day celebration. Program: Orioles, Lucy Rafelsky, recitation; Hilda Krupover, recitation, Marian Logan, dance; Little Neighbors, song by Rose Sherman and Margaret Gotlieb, recitation, Lily Weinberg, W.W.'s; Dance, Grace Leipciger and Bernice Bornstein, Kademahs; Marcie Bornstein, Rosie Stein, song; Marcie Bornstein, Lily Hartman, Shirley Witterberg, and Rosie Stein, dance; Queen Alexandra Girls, Lily Weinberg and Rose Kvasnevski, song; Dorothy Berkan, mother song. Misses Mary Levine, Mign Bockneck and Mrs. M. Greenberg, gave readings.

Zionettes held a drawing of a china tea set in their club room Sunday, May 11th. Miss Adelaide Cohen drawing the lucky number for Mrs. Murray, 169 Beaconsfield Ave.

Each season the Three F's entertain their mothers on Mothers' day. All the mothers were present at the Club Sunday, May 11th. Miss Yona Elias gave a violin solo assisted by her sister at the piano. Miss Tenenbaum recited. Present were Misses Sarah Saltman, Adele Cohen, Faye Noble, Lolle Pillsmaker, Betty Seigal, Sofie Rumac, Gertie Klein, Kay Sheriff, Hannah Damsky, Goldie Damsky, Sophie Shapero, Annie Katz, Ida Papis, Ida Sperling and Mesdames Saltman, Cohen, Noble, Pillsmaker, Siegal, Rumac, Klein, Sheriff, Damsky, Shapero, Katz, Papish and Sperling and Miss Anne Hoffman leader of the group. Refreshments were served and each mother was presented with a rose.

The Willys held a Mothers' Day play and musical show Sunday evening, May 11th. Program: master of ceremonies, Anna Frankel; play, Pearl Unrath, Rae Goldberg, Shirley Appelbaum, Elsie Cooperbloom, Lily Bergman, May Bergman, Rose Altman and Elsie Bortnick; minstrel, interlocutor, Anna Frankel; end-men, Rose Altman, Anna Abrams, Shirley Appelbaum and Sadie Rueben; minstrels, Anna Kogan, Gertrude Kronis, Pearl Unroth, Rae Goldberg, Elsie Cooperbloom, Elsie Bortnick, and Joe Wittenberg. Pianists, Lily Bergman and Fanny Freeman. Director, Mrs. M. Greenberg, assisted by Jack Wainfeld. Mrs. Greenberg was presented with flowers by the girls. Doll dance by Elsie Cooperbloom and Ruth Bergman, tap dance, Miss Rita Bernstein, songs, Joe Wittenberg and Anna Frankel. There were about 200 present.

A Fund has been established in the Girls' Club in which all groups participate. This fund pays for fresh flowers for the

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Long Life of Service Ends Peacefully

Ex-magistrate Jacob Cohen, who retired in January after 20 years' active association with Toronto's police court, passed away quietly May 8 from the effects of the heart trouble and advancing age, two minutes before midnight at the home of his son, Arthur Cohen, 262 Warren Road, managing director of the Famous Players' Canadian Corporation. At his bedside in addition to the son, were Mrs. Arthur Cohen, a nephew, Samuel Cohen of New York, and the magistrate's two grandchildren, Carol, 17, and Enid, 14.

Funeral services were conducted at the Holy Blossom Synagogue, 115 Bond Street, Monday at two o'clock. Burial in Holy Blossom Memorial Park in the east end.

Jacob Cohen
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Romance, color, an intensely human character, and a rise from humble beginnings contributed to make Jacob Cohen one of Toronto's outstanding citizens. Born in Cracow, Poland, in 1847, Mr. Cohen in his early twenties set forth for New York. His supply of English was non-existent and his supply of money little more, but the poverty and suppression of the Jews in Poland, coupled with his vision and ambition, spurred him on.

Within a comparatively few years he was a fairly wealthy man and commanded English well enough to be a court interpreter.

When he reached America he was almost literally without money. But he shrugged his shoulders, comforted himself with his philosophy of hard work and quietly sank into one of the back eddies on the east side of New York where he found a colony of his own people.

Young Cohen began his career selling matches — he preferred to call it peddling — on the Bowery. He used to tell acquaintances with that well-known twinkle in his eye, that he was in the lumber business. Joke or no joke, he made it enough of a business to produce the money which brought him to Toronto to join his brother. Jacob wanted to get into the shoe business with his brother, but he did not have enough money. So he started peddling again, this time imitation jewelry. He did this for a year, and finally had a big enough stake to rent a store on the south side of Queen Street, where the Globe movie theatre now stands. He began to sell shoes, and made money, and bought property, and made more money, and kept on selling shoes in various stores along Queen Street until by mere force of mathematical progression he had accumulated a modest fortune.

Not merely among the Jewish population of Toronto, but among the entire foreign colony, the power and wisdom and reliability of Jacob Cohen were spoken of with respect, liberally tinged with affection. He was a modern Solomon to the citizenry of many races in the city, alike for his wisdom and his authority, his cleverness and his gift of language.

What with dispensing advice and gems of shrewdness over the counter of his shoe store and acting as interpreter and mediator for his people in the City Hall courts across the road from his store, Mr. Cohen naturally became a power. He became a political power of no mean degree, both unofficially and for a time as president of the Hebrew Conservative Association.

After retiring from business, he was in turn Police Court interpreter, justice of the peace, adviser to the late Col. Denison, assistant magistrate, and finally full magistrate. And for 20 years he dispensed his own particular and inimitable brand of humor, justice and kindly helpfulness over the bench.

Of late years he lived with his son, Arthur. An older son died many years ago while studying in Edinburgh. His wife died some years ago, so did his brother.

SISTERHOOD BRIDGE MAY 28

The Sisterhood of Bay Street Synagogue held a bridge at Old Spain April 30th. The room was decorated with spring flowers. Forty-four tables of bridge were played. The hostess, Mrs. S. Weinstein, received the guests assisted by Mesdames B. W. Goldenberg, L. Scher, H. Wolfson, S. Kurtz and R. Kurtz. A pair of madiera pillow cases was raffled and won by Mrs. R. Leranbaum. Closing meeting and bridge Wednesday, May 28th, at Old Spain.

DANCE MAY 29

Judith Temple Pythian Sisters are holding their first dance at Pythian Castle Hall, College Street, Thursday, May 29th. Ticket convenors are Mrs. B. Fried, Lombard 1365; Mrs. R. Field, Lombard 6888; and Mrs. S. Krehm, Hillcrest 4790 J.

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Boys wishing to go to camp this summer sign up at the Jewish Boys' Club, 218 Simcoe Street, between 4 and 6 p.m. every day with the exception of Saturday and Sunday. Fill in your application without delay. Young men wishing to act as counsellors get in touch with Percy Kopman, Camp Director, at Trinity 7072.

DANCE MAY 16

Loyal Young Ladies, Chapter No. 1, Grand Order of Israel, will give their first annual dance at the Argonauts Rowing Club, Friday, May 16th. Information from Miss Faye Perlmutter, Trinity 6602; or Miss Hilda Kline, Trinity 1115-W, between 6 and 7.30 p.m.

Jewish Boy's Club

Central — Indoor activities and meetings are over for the season. A final banquet was held by the Wingfoots group at 218 Simcoe St. Present were: Sam Fier, Morris Abrams, George Young, David Peters, Abie Golden, Charles Goldstein, Jack Finsten, Louis Bormille, Max Brown, Louis Freedman, Sydney Presky, Morris Tepperman, Louis Harowitz, Mike Zangwill, Harold Lapidus, Manny Kline, Sam Luftspring, Irving Weinert.

Baseball games will be played from May 19 to June 24 inclusive. Minor baseball schedule from May 21 to June 18.

West end branch: Sunday, May 4th, prizes awarded the club year was presented to the winning groups and contestants by Martin Cohn. Group Pioneers won the checker and billiard pennants. K. Super and I. Salkin, group pioneers, received the debating medals. W. Rosen, Group Pioneers, was awarded the silver medal as first prize-winner in an Inter-branch contest. Group Dan won the pennant for billiards in the Minor Men of David series. G. Steinberg won first prize in the oratorical contest. Group Maccabees, represented by S. Greenblatt and P. Swartzman, won the Inter-Branch Billiard Major championship. Crests for basketball winners were awarded to S. Greenblatt, O. Greenblatt, M. Swartzman, N. Kaufman, B. Bainblatt and S. Shusterman, and H. Axler. Group Panthers — H. Usprich, B. Kronis, G. Clarefield, M. Swartz and I. Bornstein. A photograph of the team that won the K1-Y junior basketball championship was presented to each member of the team. Team: captain, J. Culiner, H. Usprich, H. Jacobs, L. Melamed, S. Kronis, P. Kronis, A. Alspector, G. Lipman and Albert Alspector. N. Pearlston was chairman and Martin Cohn master of ceremonies.

CLIP THIS SCHEDULE

Schedule of the Jewish Fraternal Softball League at Bellwoods Park: J.B. Judean Benevolent; B.B.—Bnai Brith; K.P.—Judea Lodge 52, Knights of Pythias; I.O.F.—Zangwill Lodge, Independent Order of Foresters; and P.I.—Pride of Israel.

Friday, May 16, I.O.F. v. K.P.
Tuesday, May 20, K.P. v. P.I.
Tuesday, May 20, B.B. v. I.O.F.
Friday, May 23, J.B. v. K.P.
Tuesday, May 27, J.B. v. P.I.
Tuesday, May 27, B.B. v. K.P.
Friday, May 30, P.I. v. I.O.F.
Tuesday, June 3, I.O.F. v. J.B.
Tuesday, June 3, B.B. v. P.I.
Friday, May 6, K.P. v. I.O.F.
Tuesday, June 10, B.B. v. J.B.
Tuesday, June 10, P.I. v. K.P.
Friday, June 13, I.O.F. v. B.B.
Tuesday, June 17, J.B. v. I.O.F.
Tuesday, June 17, K.P. v. B.B.
Friday, June 20, J.B. v. P.I.
Tuesday, June 24, B.B. v. I.O.F.
Tuesday, June 24, K.P. v. J.B.
Friday, June 27, I.O.F. v. P.I.
Friday, July 4, P.I. v. B.B.
Tuesday, July 8, I.O.F. v. K.P.
Tuesday, July 8, P.I. v. J.B.
Friday, July 11, B.B. v. K.P.
Tuesday, July 15, K.P. v. P.I.
Tuesday, July 15, J.B. v. B.B.
Friday, July 18, I.O.F. v. P.I.
Tuesday, July 22, K.P. v. I.O.F.
Tuesday, July 22, P.I. v. B.B.
Friday, July 25, I.O.F. v. J.B.
Tuesday, July 29, K.P. v. B.B.
Tuesday, July 29, J.B. v. P.I.
Friday, August 1, I.O.F. v. B.B.
Friday, August 8, K.P. v. J.B.
Tuesday, August 12, B.B. v. J.B.
Tuesday, August 12, P.I. v. I.O.F.
Friday, August 15, J.B. v. K.P.
Tuesday, August 19, P.I. v. K.P.
Tuesday, August 19, J.B. v. I.O.F.
Friday, August 22, B.B. v. P.I.

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The pulpit flowers last week were the gift of Mrs. Louis Eppstein, in memory of her son, Julius C.

Mrs Maurice Cohen's Circle of Temple Sisterhood will hold the Rummage Sale on Thursday, May 22nd. Telephone Mrs. Cohen, Lakeside 6595.

A debate: "Resolved: That the Teaching of Hebrew should be Abolished from our Religious Schools," took place in Saturday morning's assembly. In the discussion were Vivian Singer and Doris Dworkin, of Mrs. Eisendrath's class, affirmative; and Richard Tarshis and Glen Frankfurter, of Mr. Kopman's class, negative. Sunday morning Miss Lubetsky's class presented the story of Shavuoth, with Miss Lubetsky relating the significance of the festival by means of slides on the story of Ruth.

Synagogues Affiliate With Orthodox Union

Last Thursday evening, May 8th., an executive meeting of the United Orthodox Synagogues of Canada took place at the Men of England Synagogue. The following were present: E. Pullan, president; D. Lavine and J. Graner, vice-president, representing Goel Tzedek (University Avenue) Congregation; M. B. Palter, 1st. vice-president; and S. Levinter, treasurer, McCaul Street Congregation; N. Muscovitz, vice-president; and S. M. Ross, Men of England Congregation; H. Lazaresco, secretary, Adath Israel Aushey Roumanian Congregation; E. L. Backner, Machzika Hadath (Bay Street) Congregation; M. Litner, Teferath Israel Congregation; and M. Green and S. Samuels, Aushey Leda Congregation. E. Pullan suggested that a committee of three be sent to Montreal and together with the temporary committee there work out plans for a more extensive activity in Quebec and Ontario. Adath Yeshuron Congregation of Ottawa, of which the president is A. J. Freiman, and the secretary, S. Caplan, notified that a resolution was unanimously adopted at a general meeting March 2nd, to affiliate with the United Orthodox Synagogues of Canada. The president of Beth Israel Congregation of Kingston, Ont., I. Cohen, wrote that his congregation April 8th, voted for affiliation. The secretary of the Congregation Beth Jacob of Hamilton, Ont., J. Freedman, wrote that this Congregation at a meeting March 12th, voted for affiliation and mailed a check of $30 fees. Shaar Hashomayim Congregation of Montreal, at a meeting of their Board of Directors delegated the president of the congregation, Lyon Cohen, and Rabbi Abramovitz to look into the matter and report back to the Board. It was voted that a conference of all the congregation of Ontario and Quebec be called to frame a constitution. E. Pullan, D. Lavine and H. Lazaresco were appointed as a committee.

Goel Tzedec Synagogue, University Avenue, Rabbi Samuel Sachs.

Sermon Saturday at 10:30 on the weekly portion of the Bible.

At the Sunday School graduation exercises Sunday at 10:30, the following will receive diplomas: Anita James, Zelda Katz, Ruth Weisman, Louis Rayman Avrom Siegel, Sholome Gelber, Harry Markus, Irwin Peikes and Harold Weil. In the program: Avrom Siegel, valedictorian; Anita James, Zelda Katz and Sholome Gelber. Max Cooper, principal, will address the graduates. Prizes and certificates of honor will be distributed to the highest average students in all classes.

Sisterhood good-will luncheon Thursday, at 1 a.m., in Old Spain. Representatives of all Jewish women's organizations in Toronto are invited.

Prize-winners at last Sunday's oratorical contest were — seniors: Israel Gang, first; Nathan Pivnick, second; Gerald Groship, third; juniors: Harry Markus, first; Nathan Levinne, second; Boris Adelberg, third. Arthur Gelber presided. Mrs. J. Levinsky distributed the prizes for the Sisterhood. Judges were Dr. Cecilia Krieger, Alderman Sam Factor, Dr. M. Pivnick and Dr. M. Zimmerman.

The annual bridge and mah-jongg of the Sisterhood took place Tuesday, May 13th., at 2.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. M. Weinstock, 310 Rushton Rd. Executives were Mesdames Louis Smith, L. Adelberg, Samuel Sachs, M. Rotenberg, S. Goldberg, C. Rosenberg. L. Adelberg. Closing meeting Thursday, May 22nd., at a good-will luncheon at Old Spain.

Marriages

Roth-Axler

The marriage of Miss Juanita Axler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Axler, to Manny Roth, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Roth, took place at McCaul Street Synagogue Thursday, May 15th, Rabbis Sachs, Gordon and Cantor Wladowsky officiating. The bride was given away by her parents. She wore a gown of white satin, real lace and pearls. Her veil of net was caught with orange blossoms and pearls and she carried a bouquet of orchids, roses and lily of the valley. The maid of honor, Miss Ethelyn Axler, wore a frock of nile green lace and net with shoes and hat to match and carried a corsage of roses and lily of the valley. Misses Rose Soskin, of Hamilton, in peach point d'esprit with hat to match and green shoes; Reta Landau in chartreuse lace and net with shoes and hat to match; Rose Sacrob, baby blue lace with hat and shoes to match; and Rhoda Axler in pale pink moiré with hat and shoes to match, were the bridesmaids. They carried corsages of orchids and roses. Mrs. J. Axler, mother of the bride, wore a gold biege lace with shoes to match and carried a corsage of orchids and roses and Mrs. A. Roth, mother of the groom, wore black lace with corsage of orchids and roses. George Roth, brother of the groom, was best man. A. Axler, L. Chankin, H. Hersenhoren and H. James were groomsmen and the train-bearer was Helen Soren, of Buffalo, N.Y. Dinner and reception at the King Edward Hotel in the crystal ballroom. Going away the bride wore a black and white angora ensemble with hat, shoes and bag to match and silver fox fur, the wedding gift of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Roth are motoring to New York and points south. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. D. Soren, of Buffalo, N.Y.; Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Moses and Mr. and Mrs. M. Soskin of Hamilton, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Baum, Mr. and Mrs. Blize and Mr. and Mrs. Pozner, of Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. White and daughter, of Brantford and Mr. and Mrs. J. Roth of New York.

Weil-Cohen

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Weil, formerly of Toronto, announce the marriage of their son, Julius, to Miss Adelaide Cohen, of Evansville, Ind.

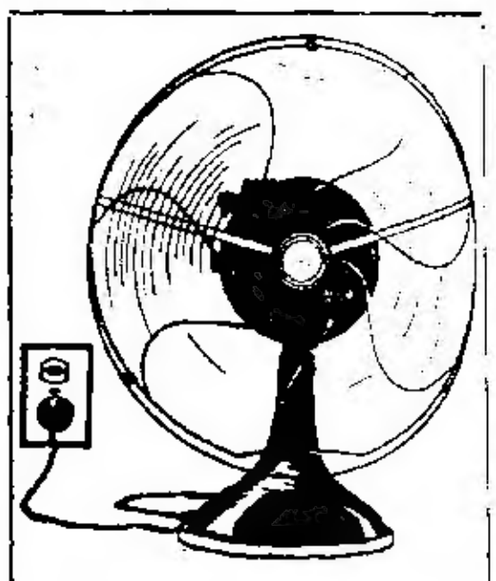
Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller announce the engagement of their daughter Millie, to Herman Kallen, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kallen. Toronto. Wedding to take place in June.

Mrs. M. Brody, Palmerston Blvd. announces the engagement of her niece, Reva Greisman, to Willie Godson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Godson. Marriage June 1st.

Deaths

Mrs. Celia Epstein, wife of Jacob Epstein, 101 Burnside Drive, died Sunday at her home in her 70th year. She was born in New York and lived in Toronto for 27 years. She was educated in Toronto and for some years had been contralto soloist at Holy Blossom Synagogue. She was secretary of the Ladies' Auxiliary Choral society, and a member of Holy Blossom Synagogue. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Suroff; two brothers, Samuel and Joseph Suroff; and four sisters, Alice and Lillian Suroff, Mrs. S. Fine all of Toronto; and Mrs. B. Gerst of New York.



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TORONTO SOCIAL

Mrs. Harry Samuel, 68 Hillholme Road, was hostess at a tea on Thursday to the executive of the Council of Jewish Women, Mesdames Lillian Levy, Maurice Cohen, Roy Frankfurter, Egmont Frankel, Meyer Brenner, A. L. Levy, Louis Rosenthal, I. Pepper, S. F. Singer, Benjamin Yaffe, H. Nass, P. Salter, B. E. Laxer, M. A. Shaffe, Leo Danson, M. A. Polonsky, H. Masters, A. Levy, M. Geldzahler, Chas. Draimin, P. Hermant, H. L. Nussbaum, A. Levin, Roy Frankel, Misses Eva Rittenberg and Kate Josephi.

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Mrs. Charlotte Sider, of Chicago, who has been visiting with Miss Edna Frankel, Wellesley Street, for the last two weeks, went home Monday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mark G. Cohen, Madison Avenue, sailed Thursday on the Montcalm for the continent.

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Misses Harry Samuel, Hillholme Road; Roy Frankfurter, Wells Street; Egmont Frankel, Douglas Drive, and Isadore Fried, Poplar Plains Crescent, were in Hamilton to attend the meeting and supper of the Council of Jewish Women.

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Mrs. J. J. Allen, Roxborough Drive, is in New York for an indefinite stay.

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Arthur Cohen, Warren Road, has with him as his guest, Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner, of Cleveland, Ohio, who, together with Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath, officiated at the funeral of Judge Jacob Cohen Monday last.

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Dr. Lawrence M. Hutner will be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hutner, Killarney Road, for about seven weeks before leaving for Rochester where he accepted a post at the Rochester General Hospital.

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I. Katz, of Montreal, stopped at the Royal York Hotel while in Toronto for a few days.

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Mrs. Rube Cohen, Warren Road, had with her over the week-end, her mother, sister and brother, Mrs. Joseph Fox, Miss Ruth Fox and Noah Fox of London, Ontario.

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Mrs. M. L. Levy, Normanna Avenue, is with her her mother and sister, Mrs. I. Levy and Miss Mary Levy, of Hamilton, Ont.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Godfrey, Russell Hill Road, left for New York Sunday morning and are expected home next Tuesday.

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A. Levin, Lyndhurst Avenue, is spending the next week in New York City.

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Mrs. Joseph Singer and son, Palmerston Boulevard, who have been visiting Mrs. Singer's sister, Mrs. Edward M. Cohen, of New York, returned home Monday morning.

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Mrs. M. Simonsky, Palmerston Boulevard, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Max Bloch, of Bayside, Long Island, and her son, S. C. Simonsky, of Philadelphia.

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Mrs. A. Rosenthal and daughter, Ruth, Russell Hill Road, returned Monday morning from a trip to Detroit and Ann Arbor. While in Ann Arbor Miss Rosenthal attended the Alpha Omega Fraternity Spring Frolic.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Seigler and family, formerly of 879 Avenue Road, are living at 315 Walmer Road.

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S. Shapiro, Bolton Drive, is spending a few days in New York City.

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Miss Sylvia Silverman, Whitney Avenue, entertained at two tables of bridge in honor of Miss Virginia Mauret of New York, and Miss Charlotte Sider, of Chicago, who visited Miss Edna Frankel.

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Miss Olive Samuels, Palmerston Boulevard, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Robert M. Levinson, of Newark, N.Y., for a few weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Bregman, Glenholme Avenue, have just returned from a motor trip to Montreal.

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Miss Mae and Ben Silver, Highbourne Road, are expected back from a two weeks' visit in New York the latter part of this week.

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Mrs. M. Pivnick, Wells Hill Avenue, is entertaining Saturday at the theatre and tea as a courtesy to Mrs. S. Stitt, of Fort William, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Levin, of Detroit, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hermant, Heath Street West.

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Dr. Mark Zimmerman, College Street was in Bradford, Ont. for the week-end.

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Mrs. Jack Alfred, of Brooklyn, N.Y., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rose Mann, Renfrew Apartments, for a few days.

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Mrs. S. D. Steinberg, Highbourne Road, who has been in Atlantic City and Detroit for the past ten days, came home Tuesday.

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J. S. Granatstein, Rosedale Heights Drive, has been in Montreal and is expected back the latter part of this week.

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Mrs. Irving L. Berenson, Manor Road East, has with her her mother, Mrs. A. B. Kunen, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., for ten days.

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David Noble, of Brantford, Ont., spent the past week-end in Toronto.

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Miss Lena Soltz, Ulster Street, entertained Friday evening at dinner and theatre in honour of Miss Rivka Rotenberg, of Rochester, N.Y.

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Miss Mign Kates, Cecil Street, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Koskey, of Hamilton, Ont.

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Mrs. R. Rombach, Brunswick Avenue, entertained Sunday, Mother's Day, for her mother, Mrs. J. Greensweig.

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Miss Kate Nurick, Grange Avenue, who has been in Detroit and Atlantic City, came home Tuesday.

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Mrs. L. Yolles, Lyndhurst Avenue, is entertaining Saturday, May 17th, at a tea in honour of Misses Muriel Messinger, Thelma Cohl and Cecil Rosenthal, brides-elect.

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David Robinson and Harold Minden, of Hamilton, were in Toronto for the week-end.

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Miss Ray Frankle, Henry Street, is spending her vacation in California.

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Mrs. Irving L. Berenson, Manor Road East, has returned home after a two months' absence in Niagara Falls, N.Y.

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Mrs. Chas. Pierce, of Timmins, Ont., and Mrs. Kate Mendelson, Palmerston Boulevard, left on a motor trip to Montreal where they will stop at the Mount Royal Hotel for a week or ten days.

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Mrs. S. Bookman, Rushton Road, came home from Buffalo, N.Y., Wednesday.

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Mrs. Lawrence Kabot, St. Clair Avenue West, is visiting for a few weeks in Port Elgin with her aunt, Mrs. H. Kates.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kert, formerly of 161 Welland Avenue, are at their new home, 264 Poplar Plains Road.

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Mrs. Rose Kates, Palmerston Boulevard, left Tuesday to stay for several weeks in Cleveland, Ohio.

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Mrs. B. D. Garfield, Kenwood Avenue, is visiting for about a month in Windsor with her sister, Mrs. E. Benstein and Mr. Benstein.

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M. Forer, of New York City, is visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. Forer, Burnside Avenue.

Mrs Frank Fremes, Spadina Road, who has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Chernlavsky, of Los Angeles, for the past nine months, returned home.

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Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Levine and daughter, Ruth, Wells Hill Avenue, are home after a ten-day stay in Rochester, N.Y.

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Mrs. Wm. Leibel, Spadina Road, is leaving Sunday for a vacation in Island Grove, Lake Simcoe.

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Mrs. Celia Helpert, Palmerston Boulevard, left Sunday for Rochester, N.Y., where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. I. Taksel.

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Mrs. Leo Feinsod, Bathurst Street, gave a bridge party Thursday evening in compliment to Mrs. S. Silverberg, of New York.

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Mrs. Jule Allen, 58 St. Andrews Gardens, has as her guest, her cousin, Mrs. J. Mellon, of Detroit.

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Mrs. Sydney Roth, College Street, entertained Thursday evening, at bridge and mah jongg, as a courtesy to Mrs. L. L. Goldie, of Toledo, Ohio.

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Mrs. J. Bucholtz and daughter, Sekie, motored in from Los Angeles, and will be with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Samuel Sternberg, Glenholme Avenue.

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Mrs. M. M. Silverberg, Lawton Manor, was bridge-hostess, Wednesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Levine, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Feinsod, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gunn, Mesdames A. Scher, A. Samuel, A. Levine, Misses Norma Goldsmith, Mary Scher, M. Goldsmith; and Murray Levine, in honor of her mother-in-law, Mrs. S. Silverberg, who is visiting here from New York. Prizes were won by Miss Mary Scher, Mrs. Wm. Gunn and Mrs. Geo. Feinsod. Mrs. Silverberg was presented with a hammered brass bowl.

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J. Honzer, of Lindsay, Ont., is expected in town for a few days and will be with his family on Spadina Road.

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Mrs. S. Silverberg, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Feinsod, Palmerston Boulevard, came home Monday.

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Mrs. A. Cohen, Austen Terrace, is home from Miami Beach, Fla., where she spent the winter.

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Those who complimented Mrs. Manny Roth (née Juanita Axler) whose marriage took place, Thursday, May 15th, were: Mrs. J. Axler, Bracondale Hill Road, tea at her home; Misses Freda Yudashkin, Lauder Avenue, and Beck Gerber, Belmore Gardens, theatre and tea at the King Edward Hotel; Miss Ethelyn Finsten, Wells Hill Avenue, tea at her home; Misses Ida Yudashkin, Lauder Avenue, and Adel Lipshitz, Glenholme Avenue, theatre and tea at the King Edward Hotel; Miss Lillian Weinberg, Grenadier Road, luncheon at the Georgian Room; Miss Lillian White, Northcliffe Boulevard, luncheon, theatre and tea; Mrs. J. Wintrobe, Markham Street, theatre and tea at the King Edward Hotel; Mrs. I. Granovsky, Palmerston Boulevard, tea at her home; Miss Sadie Blumenthal, Northcliffe Boulevard, luncheon at Arcadian Court; Miss Frances Runm, Glendwynne Road, theatre and tea at the King Edward Hotel; Mrs. S. Mirochnick and daughter, Selma, Lauder Avenue, theatre and tea at the Savarin; Miss Ethelyn Axler, Bracondale Hill Road, bridge and personal shower; Misses Browna Finsten, Wells Hill Avenue, and Ray Ross, Melville Avenue, luncheon at the Royal York Hotel; Mrs. A. Press, Bolton Drive, dinner dance; Mesdames D. Landau, Cardinal Place and G. Helt, Bloor Street West, joint hostesses at the latter's home; Miss Gertrude Clair, Rosemount Avenue, theatre and tea

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Miss Cecilia Cohen, of Hollywood, has been entertained this past week by Mrs. Louis Warsaw, Garfield Avenue, at bridge; Mr. and Mrs. L. Gunn, week-end party at Port Hope; Clarence Warsaw, dinner and dance at Royal York Hotel; Miss Sylvia Levinter, tea at the Royal York Hotel; Mrs. G. Kellerman, week-end party at Niagara Falls.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Soloway and daughter, Betty, 349½ Crawford Street, entertained the pianist and composer, J. Rae McKay, at their home. Mr. McKay has just returned from a vaudeville tour.

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Misses Betty Stromberg, Bertha Havelock, Esther Cohen and Anne Rasminsky, gave a bridge and shower for Miss Betty Taube, a bride-elect of June.

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A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Yourberg, 79 Oxford Street, when their daughter, Jessie, became engaged to Edward Caplan, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Caplan of St. Catharines, Ontario. Reverend D. Glick read the tnoyim, after which Mrs. Caplan presented the bride-to-be with a diamond ring, and Mrs. Yourberg presented the groom with a gold watch. O. Taube, of St. Catherines, was toastmaster. $11.50 was collected for the "Forest Balfour" in Palestine. Dinner was served to sixty guests.

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Mrs. Jack Carrick, Humewood Gardens, entertained at two tables of bridge Thursday afternoon for Mrs. E. Munter, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. C. Weinstock, of Detroit.

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Complimenting Mrs. L. L. Goldie, of Toledo, Ohio, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldie, Dufferin Street, were: Mrs. Sydney Roth, tea; Mrs. Leon Scher, theatre; Misses Jennie, Doris and Sally Klimas, bridge; Mrs. John Sherman, tea; Mrs. Saul Levine, tea; Mrs. Sydney Roth, bridge; Miss Molly Goldhar, dinner; Miss Celia Nussbaum, theatre.

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Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel J. Genesov, of Ottawa, who have been visiting with Dr. and Mrs. J. Pollock, Bathurst Street, have gone home.

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Mrs. L. L. Goldie, of Toledo, Ohio, who has been visiting in this city, came home Sunday last.

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S. J. Bochner, Dundas Street West, left for Trenton, N.J., where he will be resident pathologist at the Mercer Hospital. En route he will stop at New York for a short stay.

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Miss Alice Rain entertained at ten tables of bridge at Reed's tea room in honor of her sister, Miss Rose Rain, a bride-elect. Present were: Misses Pauline Frankfort, Sylvia Rifkin, Florence Friendship, Ray, Adel and Celia Selsnick, Thelma Ginsberg, Sadie Winick, Freda Cohl, Pauline Yarmack, Gertrude Weiss, Evelyn Ladowfsky, Helen Cohl, Gene, Belle and Jennie Finer, Bella Appel, Betty Litowitz, Mesdames S. Leiberman, F. Steiner, E. Greenstein, R. Appel, J. Grossman, H. Alter and R. Reingurtz. Prizes were won by Misses Pauline Frankfort, Adel Selsnick, Thelma Ginsberg, Gene Finer, Mesdames E. Greenstein and Mrs. H. Alter.

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Miss Pauline Rother, Gerrard Street East, is home after spending several weeks in New York.

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Miss Anne Zeidenberg, Euclid Avenue, is back in Toronto after spending the winter in Brooklyn, N.Y.

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Mrs. George Blumestone, of Montreal, is with her mother, Mrs. M. Eisen, Euclid Avenue, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clavir, Huron Street, who have been in New York for the past two weeks, came home Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Israel Smith, Indian Road, and Mrs. J. E. Wagman, Austin Terrace, are in Rochester, N.Y. for the week with Mrs. Albert Goldman, Mrs. Smith's daughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. Rotenberg, of Rochester, N.Y., arrived in town Tuesday evening and are with their daughter, Mrs. J. Tanzer and Mrs. Tanzer, Bisholme Road.

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CLUB HIKE

The Sexdaeim Sorores hiked to Bond Lake Sunday May 11th. Present were: Misses Anne Cornfield, Ida Gryffe, Besse Huffman, Bertha Kelman, Hilda Klein, Anne Marberg, Bert Miller, Faye Perlmutter, Gert Shoome, Rose Unroth, Goldie Winbaum and Ruth Halpert, of Sudbury. On their return to the home of Miss Faye Perlmutter, Markham St., a Dutch supper was served.

MELROSE CLUB ELECTION

Melrose Club met Sunday, May 11th, and elected: president, Miss Mign D. Bochnek; vice-president, Miss Mollie Haimes; secretary, Miss Faye Goodman; treasurer, Miss Anne Greensweig; social committee, Misses Flo Weintraub and Bertha Gordon.

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Young Mens' Hebrew Association

An open initiation of the Young Mens' Hebrew Association took place Sunday, May 11th., at Old Spain. Chairman S. Zaid, assistant by Vice-chairman H. Rosen and M. Benson initiated thirty candidates. Dinner was served. Past-chairman, I. Gold proposed the toast to the visitors which was responded to by H. Baker of Kingston, Ont. J. Gordon proposed a toast to the ladies. Mrs. Cohen, chairlady of the Auxiliary, responded. S. Greenberg proposed a toast to the candidates which was responded to by J. W. Braudy. Mr. Kremer and Mr. Ganglar made an appeal for Keren Hayesod. B. Borlack and D. Borlack were thanked for the number of candidates they secured. M. Benson, B. Jacobs, Dr. M. Kohan and Mrs. Zaid also spoke. Miss Sally Kay, Helen Kay and Gladys Kay entertained during dinner by Music and dancing. A vote of thanks was given to the chairman of the entertainment committee, M. Tooms.

BAZAAR PLANNED FOR NOVEMBER

The Women's Auxiliary of the Talmud Torah, No. 9 Brunswick Avenue, met Wednesday, May 7th. J. J. Glass, spoke. Annual bazaar, November 26th. Refreshments. Mesdames H. Foreman and L. Kanovitch were convenors.

MATERNITY AID

The annual meeting of the Maternity Aid will be held Tuesday, May 27th, at a luncheon at Goel Tzedec Synagogue Chambers. Speaker will be J. F. Davidson. Mrs. J. J. Duhey, president.

LOEW'S NEXT WEEK

John Gilbert and Renee Adoree, whose fame swept the world in "The Big Parade" several seasons ago, are to set a new high standard in dramatic TalKing pictures together, and the triumph of their efforts "Redemption" will be shown at Loew's Theatre next Monday.

Eleanor Boardman, Claire McDowell and Conrad Nagel will have important parts too in the filmization of Tolstoi's remarkable story, "The Living Corpse". John Gilbert has a tragic and eloquent role in the picture, and one which will win him new laurels in the motion picture world. As Fredya, the dashing officer who cannot resist the lure of the gypsy life, and whose suicide finally releases his beautiful wife for a happier life, is one of the magnificent portraits that the talking screen has achieved. Eleanor Boardman as Lisa whom Fedya deserts for the gypsy beauty, Masha, prayed by Renee Adoree, and Conrad Nagel playing Victor who saves the happiness of one woman, are all superbly cast. There is high romance in "Redemption" and great tragedy. It is a dynamic tale expertly told.

Eton Days, one of the most elaborate and sparkling of all Loew's Road Shows to come here from the Capitol Theatre, New York, will have its premiere next Monday with Bobby Barry and Dick Lancaster, Vaudeville's favorite comedians, featured. Song, dance and dialogue will have their place on this smart revue programme with its wonderful Chester Hale Dancing Darlings and daring acrobatic's stars.

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Drain thoroughly and mix with Thousand Island dressing. Serve immediately.

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Marriages

Kruger-Labenberg

The marriage of Helene Doris Labenberg, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward N. Labenberg of Richmond, Virginia, to Irvine Henry Kruger, son of Mrs. [illegible] Kruger and the late Mr. Kruger, of Westmount, took place May [illegible] the Plaza Hotel, New York. Dr. Labenberg, stepfather of the bride, officiated. The bride wore a model of white satin. Her veil of tulle was in cap effect and she carried a bouquet of roses, which Mrs. Joseph Kruger, mother of the groom, had carried as a bride. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. I. Weinberg, of Baltimore, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry [illegible], of Richmond, Va., who wore a pale [illegible] chiffon gown and carried [illegible] of Narcissi sweet peas. Melvin [illegible] of Montreal was best man. [illegible] Lucas was usher. Mrs. [illegible], mother of the bride, wore a [illegible] of eggshell moiré and Mrs. [illegible], mother of the groom, wore a Directoire model of lettuce green [illegible]. The reception was followed by a dinner.

Gruman-Holzman

The marriage of Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Holzman, to Jack Gruman, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Gruman, was solemnized Thursday, May 15, at Beth Jacob Synagogue, with Rabbi Katzman officiating. The bride was given away by her father and wore a white lace gown on long [illegible] flared skirt. Her veil of [illegible] was held in cap effect with knots of [illegible] blossoms and she carried [illegible] roses and lilies-of-the-valley [illegible] a shower. Miss Bertha Gruman, sister of the groom, was maid of honor and wore a white chiffon [illegible] with hat and shoes to match and carried a bouquet of roses and sweet peas. Sam Krasnow was best man. The bridesmaids were Misses Kate Lester in green satin; Kate [illegible] green flowered chiffon; Gertrude Friedman, green flowered [illegible]; Nate Holzman, green printed [illegible]. They carried bouquets of roses. The groomsmen were Mike [illegible] Gruman, Sam Gruman, [illegible] Lewis. The flower girl, Silvia Bloomman, wore a white chiffon [illegible] and carried a basket of sweet peas. Willie Grossman was page boy. Mrs. Holzman, mother of the bride, was in a black lace gown, with hat and shoes to match. Mrs. [illegible], mother of the groom, wore [illegible] lace gown, with hat and shoes to match. Both corsages were of American Beauties. A dinner [illegible] to 450 guests. Mike Holzman, of London, England, was present. Mr. and Mrs. Gruman will leave [illegible] through the United States. Traveling, the bride wore a black [illegible] suit, with hat, shoes and [illegible] to match.

Naimer-Kruger

The marriage of Anne, daughter of Mrs. H. Kruger, to Abe, son of Mrs. T. Naimer, solemnized Thursday, May 15, at Shaarey Tzedisha Synagogue with Rabbi Rosenbluth officiating. The bride was given away by her father in a white satin gown fashioned on lines with a train. Her veil, outlined with lace was arranged in a madonna effect and she carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses and lilies-of-the-valley. She was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. Naimer, as matron of honor, who wore a flowered chiffon, with hat and shoes to match and she carried a bouquet of tea roses and sweet peas. Irving Kruger, brother of the bride, was best man. The bridesmaids were Misses Lillie Goldberg, in coral satin; Rae Lazare, chartreuse satin; Esther Kruger, rose satin and Kate Winikoff, French blue satin. They all also wore natural color lace hats and shoes to match their gowns and carried bouquets of tea roses. The groomsmen were Sam Myers, Abe Fleming, Dave Kruger and Sam Kruger. The flower girls were, Florence Naimer, who wore a maize color crepe frock with ruffles and Ruthie Backman in a green crepe ruffled frock. They carried baskets of sweet peas. Melvin Backman was page boy. Mrs. Kruger, mother of the bride, wore a black lace and chiffon gown with lace hat and shoes to match. Mrs. Naimer, mother of the groom, wore a black georgette gown, with hat and shoes to match. Both wore corsages of American Beauties. A reception was held for 300 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Naimer left Friday, May 16, for New York, and will sail May 22 on board the "Degrasse" for France. Going away the bride wore a green tweed ensemble with hat, shoes and bag to match.

Montreal

Usher-Leventhal

The marriage of Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Leventhal of Brooklyn, New York, to Abraham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Usher of Montreal, was solemnized Sunday, April 27, at the home of the bride's parents. Dr. Bloom officiated. The bride was given away by her father, she wore a white lace gown, tulle veil and carried an old-fashioned bouquet of roses. Moe Usher, brother of the groom, was best man. Miss Janet Leventhal, sister of the bride, was maid of honor wearing blue chiffon. Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Usher are living at 4251 Marcil Avenue.

Blander-Shragie

The marriage of Reva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shragie, to Saul Blander, son of L. Blander took place quietly Thursday, May 15, at the home of the bride's parents, 4413 St. Lawrence Boulevard. Rabbi Rosenblatt officiated. The bride wore a white satin and lace gown. Her veil of net was arranged with a cap of lace and orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Mr. and Mrs. Max Shragie attended the bride, the latter wearing a blue taffeta gown and corsage of roses. Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Zeesman attended the groom, the latter wearing a black lace gown with hat to match and corsage of roses. Mrs. Shragie, mother of the bride, was in black flat crepe trimmed with fawn georgette and corsage of roses. A reception was held for fifty guests.

Charness-Eisenstein

The marriage of Miss Rose Eisenstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Eisenstein, of Toronto, to Isidore J. Charness, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Charness, of Montreal, took place Thursday, May 15, at Bay Street Synagogue, Toronto, followed by a reception at the Pythian Castle Hall.

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Approaching Marriages

The marriage of Miss Rae Mednick, daughter of Mrs. J. Mednick and the late Joseph Mednick, to William Rubman, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Rubman, St. Joseph Boulevard West, takes place June 8 at Beth David Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rinzler announce the marriage of their sister, Miss Jennie Diamond, to William Litvack, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Litvack to take place June 24 at the Carmen Sylva.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lazarus announce the marriage of their niece, Miss Mollie Jaslow, to Joe Capelovitch, of St. John, Que., son of S. Capelovitch, of Montreal, to take place June 29 at 5.30 o'clock at Beth David Synagogue.

The marriage of Miss Rose Segal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Segal, to Sam Weiss, of New York, son of J. Weiss, of Montreal, and the late Mrs. Weiss, takes place June 20.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilbert announce the engagement of their daughter, Ida, to Louis Ostroff, son of M. Ostroff.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham I. Cohen, Champagneur Avenue, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Sara Ethel, to Morris Bauman, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bauman.

ANNUAL CIVIC NIGHT

Annual Civic Night of Baron de Hirsch Book Club, will be held in the Institute Hall, 2040 Henry Street, May 18th., at 8.30 p.m. The Motion Picture Department of the Canadian National Railways will show films of patriotiy, recreational, and civic interest. Alan N. Longstaff will give the travelogue. There will be a symposium on "Civic Pride: How to Attain it and How to Retain It." Musical program. Seats free. This celebration coincides with the 28th anniversary of the founding of Montreal by Maisonneuve. A. J. Livinson, Chairman of the Citizenship Committee of the City Improvement League, will preside.

SOCIETY SEEKS TO MEET DEFICIT

An executive meeting of the Young Hebrew Mallash Arumim Society was held Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. Fredericks, 5401 Esplanade Avenue. The Society clothes twice annually upwards of 400 poor Jewish children, and is now met with a deficit of upwards of $3,500. In order to meet this deficit, a canvas of the city will be made by various committees. Three prizes totalling $600, will be offered to the three lucky ticket holders. Information from honorary secretary, I. Dacks, 24 Napoleon Street, Montreal, Plateau 5074.

To accept good advice is but to increase one's own ability.

Shakespeare.

Y. W. H. A.

Melsab Club, a Senior Club of the Y.W.H.A. will hold their bazaar Sunday, May 18th., at the Y. Building, 3561 St. Urbain St., in the large gymnasium afternoon and evening. Convenors and workers, head convenor, Miss Anne Gordon, president, Melsab Club; linen and handkerchief booth, Misses Sarah Pashlin and and Jennie Teitlebaum; fancy work booth, Misses Ray Cohen and Leah Kessler; refreshments, Misses Gertrude Teach and Pauline Gross; chocolate booth, Misses Bessie Horovitch and Tillie Goldbloom; bingo booth, Misses Sarah Paschin and Fanny Shapiro; fish pond, Miss Sarah Schneider; hot dogs, Service Club; fortune telling, Mrs. Holzman and Miss Myra Charlton; novelty and toilet booth, Misses Rae Herscovitch and Laura Dancovitch; tickets, Miss Reba Gross. Dancing is in charge of Nathan Horovitz. Clubs assisting are the Starlit, Billikins, Junebuds, Originaleague, Elviras, Rho Gammas, Tiger Lillies, Luckee Thirteen, Smart Set, Nightingales, Excelsiors. Decorations in charge of Miss Leah Kessler. Showers for the bazaar have been given by members during the past two months as follows: —Misses Sarah Pashlin and Sarah Schneider at the home of Miss Pashlin, linen shower; Misses Ray Cohen and Lea Dancovitch at the home of Miss Dancovitch, linen shower; Misses Reba Gross and Zipporah Schneider at the home of Miss Gross, linen shower; Misses Tillie Goldbloom and Rae Herscovitch at the home of Miss Herscovitch, miscellaneous Misses Fanuio Shapiro and Gertrude Holzman at the home of Miss Shapiro, linen shower; Misses Gertrude Teach and Bessie Gorowitch at the home of Miss Teach, linen shower; Misses Leah Kessler and Jennie Teitlebaum at the home of Miss Kessler, personal shower; Miss Anne Gordon at the home of Miss Gordon, personal shower.

Sunday evening, May 11th, the Y. celebrated Mother's Day. Floradora Girls entertaining were Misses Florence Davidovitch, Rae Benjamin, Rose Applebaum, Sally Ross, Ray Yane, and Beatrice Dubrofsky. Joe Schwartz of the Y.M.H.A. Minstrels and Miss Rae Malles of the Y.W.H.A. led the chorus in three song numbers. Joe Schwartz recited. A play was given by Misses Rae Malles, Cecilia Logette, Pauline Trehub and Freda Lecker. Sam Miller, of the Y.M.H.A. Minstrels, and Miss Bertha Letofsky, of the Y.W.H.A. Dancing Class, gave a humourous monologue and gypsy dance. A play was given by Miss Rae Malles, Miss Cecilia Logette; Joe Schwartz and Irving Miller. Joe Schwartz was Master of Ceremonies assisted by Miss Rae Malles.

There was an exhibition of the handicraft of some of the groups. Flowers gathered by the Sunbeam Group, under Miss A. Diamond's leadership, decorated the Auditorium. In the entertainment were: Marigold Group under the leadership of Miss E. Batist, dance and song; a "Doll Dance" by Clara Stein, Sarah Gold, Ida Olioff; piano, by Adele Sultanoff; mother songs, by Esther Jacobson, accompanied by Mrs. Perlman; "Clown Dance," by Rita Silverstone, Jenny Gold, Clara Stein, Freda Lutsky; song by the Laurel Group, Miss L. Golden, leader, followed by a presentation of a banner to Laurel Group, being 100% in good standing before any other group in the Y.W., physical drill by the 27th Co. Girl Guides, recitation, "Somebody's Mother," Phyllis Cohen; dance, Rose Stoll, Fanny Lazner. Mrs. Rothman was chairman.

Sunday, May 18th., afternoon and evening, the bazaar and dance spon-

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sored by the Melsah Club takes place at the Y. Proceeds go to the Y. Misses Leah Kessler and Jennie Teitelbaum entertained at a personal shower and bridge Sunday, April 27th. Misses Tillie Goldbloom and Rae Herscovitch gave a miscellaneous shower and bridge April 27th., and May 11th. Miss Anne Gordon, entertained at a personal shower and bridge in aid of the bazaar.

The Melsah Club entertained at the home of Miss Rae Herscovitch for Miss Gertrude Helzman, whose marriage to Lou Gramian took place Thursday, May 15. An electric silver percolator and service were presented to the guest of honor. Misses Anne Gordon, Zip Schenider, Reba Gross, Gertrude Teach, Bessie Horovich, Tillie Goldbloom, Jennie Teitelbaum, Sara Pushlin, Sara Schneider, Lea Duncovitch, Rae Cohen, Leah Kessler and Fannie Shapiro were there.

Mother's Day was the occasion for a party given by the Variety Girls, at the Samover Tea Rooms, Peel Street. The club entertained mothers. Miss Sara Vinegor, leader of the Club, received the guests, assisted by Miss Ida Cramer, president, and Claire Winikoff, secretary. Five tables of bridge were in play, prizes being won by Mesdames Winikoff, Vinegor, Goldstein, Toba Amos and Pearl Cohen. The table, at which a light supper was served, was decorated at each end with candles in light blue, and dark blue, the colours of the club. In the centre of the table was a large vase of roses, and the flowers were later distributed. There were also two cakes with 'Mother' inscribed in white on pink. A toast to the mothers was given by Ida Cramer, and returned by Mrs. Winikoff. After the supper, Miss Vinegor gave a speech thanking the mothers, then called upon each girl to deliver her gift to her mother. Toba Amos gave piano solos, and Tillie Jacobson sang. The girls sang 'Mother' songs.

Present were Mesdames M. Amos, M. Winikoff, I. Vinegor, B. Goldstein, I. Jacobson, S. Mazoff, Geo. Cramer, M. Naran, M. Cohen, Novalker, M. Rothstein, and Misses Sara Vinegor, Claire Winikoff, Toba Amos, Milly Lazarovitch, Tillie Jacobson, Sara Mazoff, Ida Cramer, Sara Naran, Pearl Cohen, Rae Novalker, and Frances Rothstein.

Parents of members of the Y. W. H. A. were entertained at two celebrations for Mother's Day Sunday, May 11. The first programme, by juniors was: Doll dance, Clara Stein, Sara Gold, Ida Olioff; 3. Piano selections: Adele Soltanoff; Song and dance, "Mammy," Rainbow Girls; Clown dance, Rita Silverstone, Jenny Gold, Clara Stein and Freda Lutsky; 6. Song, "My Mother's Eyes," Laurel Group; 7. A physical drill, 27th Co. Girl Guides; 8. Acrobatic dance, Clara Stein; 9. Recitation, "Somebody's Mother," Phyllis Cohen.

A programme sponsored by the Dramatic Society of the Y.W.H.A. under the direction of Mrs. Lyon P. Strean was presented in the evening. Master of ceremonies was Jos. Schwartz, assisted by Rae Malles. Programme: Y.W.H.A. Chorus, Florence Davidovitch, Rae Benjamin, Rose Applebaum, Sally Rabinovitch, Ray Yane, Beatrice Dubrofsky. "The Big Parade," Jos. Schwartz; 3. "Things of Beauty," play by Lillian Stoll Beazley, with members of cast, Rae Malles, Cecelia Logette, Pauline Trehub, Freda Presser. Gypsy dance, Miss Bert Letovsky; piano accompaniment by Miss Helen Park; play; cast, Irving Miller, Jos. Schwartz, Cecelia Logette, Rae Malles.

Bar-Mitzvahs

Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldstein, St. Urbain Street, were hosts at a dinner Sunday evening, May 11, at Kupchick's Grill in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Julien. H. S. Fineberg was toastmaster. Speakers were L. Azef, S. M. Ogulnick, and L. Caplan. The bar-mitzvah responded. Table decorations were carried out with spring flowers. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Fineberg, Mr. and Mrs. L. Azef, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ogulnick, N. Azef, B. Rutenberg, Miss L. Caplan, Mr. and Mrs. L. Caplan, Mr. and Mrs. B. Rothburd, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wiseman, Mrs. W. Firestone, Mr. and Mrs. D. Afler, Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldring, Mr. and Mrs. M. Macklin, Mr. and Mrs. B. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. H. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. I. Devine, Mr. and Mrs. I. Schneider, M. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clare, Mr. and Mrs. B. Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. N. Grossman.

After dinner bridge was played and prizes were won by Mrs. I. Schneider, Mrs. B. Godfrey, Miss Caplan, Mrs. B. Stark and Jack Clare.

Moses Selbst, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Selbst, will be bar-mitzvah May 17, at Chevra Shaas Synagogue. Reception at Kupchick's, May 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Thaw were hosts at a supper Sunday evening, May 11, at the Carmen Sylva in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Louis. T. Sheinart and D. Ikeman spoke. The bar-mitzvah also spoke. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gordon, Mrs. M. Pesner, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pesner, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pesner, Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Pesner, Dr. and Mrs. I. N. Pesner, Mrs. J. Golfman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sankoff, Mr. and Mrs. Singer, Mrs. P. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. A. Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. Beer, Mr. and Mrs. S. Winikoff, Miss Lottie Rosenbaum, John Fish, Norman Thaw, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller, Abe Covsky, Louis Lifshitz, Mr. and Mrs. Caplan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hutkin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mogil, Mr. and Mrs. B. Debin, Mr. and Mrs. S. Small, Mr. and Mrs. A. Botner, Mr. and Mrs. M. Botner, Mr. and Mrs. S. Botner, Mr. and Mrs. M. Magid, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ikeman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Singer, Mrs. W. Goldwater, Mr. and Mrs. S. Freedman, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rosenbloom, Mr. and Mrs. T. Sheinart, D. Zarcikin, Mr. and Mrs. I. Eliasoph and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hutkin.

LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary of the United Talmud Torahs heard Rabbi J. Berger, speak on the value and influence of education. Mrs. A. H. Rabin first vice-president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. V. S. Radovsky. New scholarships were received from Mrs. C. B. Fainer and Mrs. H. Freed, the latter to be known as the Gertrude Freed scholarship. Mrs. A. Finestone donated $200 in memoriam.

AMICI BOYS DANCE

A bridge and dance was given by the Amici Boys Sunday, May 10, at the home of Hy Ness, president, in honor of their first anniversary. Present were Misses Ethel Cohen, Anne Aarback, Flo Sinclair, Lilly Bromberg, Esther Margolise and Lillie Herscovitch; and Al Miller, Tommy Babbins, Ben Stein, Bernie Aaron, Joe Nadler, Myer Rosen, Sydney Frank, and Hy Ness. Prizes won by Misses Ethel Cohen, Anne Aarback and Lillie Herscovitch. Souvenirs and entertainments. Miss Ness assisted in serving.

A Good Time Was Had By All

By Joseph Samuel

Cheetham Hill is a unit of 10,000 Jews. When a common Cenvitch dies; Cheetham Hill mourns. Sammy Horwitz has his Bar-mitzvah; Cheetham Hill celebrates. Fannie Seidman marries: Cheetham Hill is jubilant.

Fannie is rather a nice girl with a considerable amount of S. A. the S. A. of Solid Avoirdupois and Savings Account. I am a resident of Cheetham Hill, but am I annoyed if am I not invited to the wedding? Not at all; my people are invited. It is understood that if you address any sort of invitation strictly to the parents, you can reckon on at least one Nachshlepper. Mrs. Mendik, for example, never moves without her Itzikle, or Itzale as she calls him: Itzale had his Bar-mitzvah two months ago; so now he wears long trousers. There is, however, no corresponding gravity in his behavior. If Mrs. Mendik goes to an engagement or a wedding or a Brith, in fact, to any function except a funeral, be certain you will find Itzale on the job. The moment his mother sits down at a table he takes his stand behind her like an unquiet ghost, while his eyes rove restlessly over the table. He nudges her surreptitiously—"Mamma-a-a— gimme an apple." A few moments later —"Mamma-a-a—gimme a pear." From hors d'oeuvres to nuts he sibilates at regular intervals like a hoarse fragment of a Greek chorus—"Mamma-a-a—gimme—" Itzale, then, was at the wedding.

Then, of course, there were Mr. and Mrs. Lefkovitch, Mr. and Mrs. Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Bloomenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Pollick, Mr. and Mrs. Fish—and Dr. Schlossy. Mr. and Mrs. Seidman went around introducing the doctor to all the guests—but that was just swank; everybody knows Dr. Schlossy: he is Cheetham Hills, favorite son. But how many can boast of having had a doctor at a wedding? At a Brith? Yes. And then we must not forget Mr. and Mrs. Goldstein and families (his brother's and her sister's) and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hyman and many more too numerous to mention.

The ceremony in the assembly rooms went as on wheels. True, there was a little difficulty in working up the atmosphere (it was before lunch), but once the inertia had been displaced, the going was good. The Rebitzen signalized the importance of the event by fainting twice, and everybody got annoyed, because we were all hungry. Fannie Seidman becomes Mrs. Abram Adler in no time, or not time to speak of compared with the years of preparation and expectancy. (Little as yet is known of the bridegroom since he comes from London.) There is a chorus of mazeltovs and a wild scramble, a thrusting and pushing while everybody tries to congratulate everybody else simultaneously. Fannie runs to her mother and gasps "Mamma." The Rebitzen nearly, nearly faints. The London boy steps back a little dazed, wondering what to do next, and in a moment he is the center of a hustling, jostling crowd of well-wishers and admirers. He is complimented innumerable times on his appearance. "Doesn't he look a typical bridegroom?" You would think it was his profession. Mrs. Naphtali reminds herself of when she was married thirty years ago, confusing the occasion with the marriage of her daughter five years ago, and interrupting herself at intervals to unscramble the narrative. The audience gets impatient, and Mrs. Goldstein, Mrs. Feingold, Mr. Lefkovitch and Mrs. Schloimovitch begin their marriage anecdotes. There is a wild babble of anecdotes, which has nothing to commend it except doubtful elements of truth. Mr. Lefkovitch, between mazeltovs, relates how, when he got married (... Yorkie, I think he said), the River something was so frozen that the guests had to cross it on sleds. Just imagine that! The guests had to cross it on sleds. Mrs. Lefkovitch hastens to interpolate that it was just six months after their Berele came out of the hospital, two weeks before Simchas Torah. Do you know how she remembers? Because the Friday after Simchas Torah she got appendicitis.

We are all led off to the dining room in the basement. The far side has five tables laid for the youngsters—boys and girls of the age of five to sixteen. The near side has twelve tables set end to end, and these are for the grown-ups. All the guests divide themselves into groups of families, with cousins fading into third cousins and sister's brother-in-law.

On my right are my mother, my brother and his wife, my sister and her husband. On my left I have Mr. Burman (whose relationship to me not even my grandfather, who is eighty-four, can disentangle. He is not as spry as he used to be) and Mrs. Michels; and opposite are Mrs. Mendik and Mrs. Feingold, her brother's sister-in-law. Old Burman, who for some reason has taken a fancy to me (his daughter, Annie has been marriageable these last two years), becomes informative during the course of the dinner. As we raise glasses he wishes me "Soon by you," and I wish him "Soon by your children and grandchildren." He empties the contents of his glass down his throat as down a chute. There is not a flicker of an eyelid, nor a tremor of his Adam's Apple. He lowers his glass slowly and looks around.

"Ha," he says suddenly, "there's Mr. Fish." I watch Mr. Fish raise his glass and repeat with extraordinary fidelity Mr. Burman's disappearing trick. The latter, recognizing in another what he does not see in himself, informs me that Mr. Fish is a great drinker. "Saturday night he always spends in the public house. Oi, can that Fish drink? You know," he says, appealing to my higher education, "when people talk or drink like a fish?" He grasps my arm and purses his lips. "That's the Fish."

We are barely through with the first round of drinks when Itzale leaves kindergarten and graduates to the senior class. Like a miniature young thug he slinks up to and his mother and glides in between her and Mrs. Feingold.

"Mamma-a-a—gimme an apple." "There's that Itzale again," whispers Burman to me. "Such a child. And foxy is he? N'ya. Like a snake. He goes in school with Miss Harrilli. And the tales I hear that Itzale. For one thing he is always late. Always a few minutes after everybody else. And do you think those few minutes make any difference? No. Always he is sent Harrilli tells me that every day the teacher has to say, 'Isaac Mendik, you are as sleepy as a dormouse!'"

(Continued next week)